

U. S. OFFICER STOPS ALL-DAY BATTLE; FEDERALS DEFEATED

Wounding of an American Soldier Causes

"Cease Fire" Order, as U. S. Troops Prepare to Cross the Border

NOGALES, Ariz., March 13.—Constitutionalists overthrew the federal garrison at Nogales, Sonora, tonight, and now are in possession of the border town after a fight which continued with little abatement for 12 hours. Casualties are estimated at 100 dead and twice as many wounded on both sides, though accurate count has not been made.

Private Allen A. Umfleet, Troop G, Fifth cavalry, U. S. A., was seriously wounded by a rebel bullet while doing police duty near the international line here. The shot passed through his face from nose to ear. No other Americans were injured.

The United States soldier was shot shortly after 5 o'clock when the attack was at its height. Lieut. Col. Tate, in charge of the Fifth cavalry, instantly sent word to General Oregon, in command of the rebel forces: "You have shot one of my forces. You have shot one of my men at once."

At the same moment the firing from the regulars under Colonel Kostelitzky and Reyes slackened. By some unaccounted arrangement, Lieutenant Colonel Tate called his bugler and ordered him to sound the Mexican "cease firing" order. The federal garrison instantly obeyed, but desultory firing continued to come from the besiegers.

Surrender to United States Officer.
Colonel Oregon succeeded in holding back the fire from his men so that Colonel Kostelitzky and Reyes, with their forces, were able to cross to the United States, where they surrendered to Col. William E. Wilder, Fifth cavalry, who arrived late to take command of the American troops.

The Mexican federal soldiers stocked their arms before the American troops and dispersed.

More than 200 wounded from either side rest in hospitals here, while the dead dot the mesa land south of Nogales. The attackers suffered most heavily, and of 1,000 men who made the march against the garrison of 300 regulars, the number of dead has not been accurately estimated.

A rain of lead dropped over the American town, many citizens narrowly escaping injury. Stray balls fell into the streets, some penetrated houses, narrowly missing Americans in their homes.

Destruction Heavy.
The destruction of the Sonora town was great, though the majority of buildings were of adobe.

General Oregon gave the order for attack early this morning, and the rebels remained at some distance from the town until tonight. Three desperate attacks upon the federal soldiers were necessary to dislodge them from the defensive position. The most strenuous assault was made at 5 o'clock.

GOVERNOR CARRANZA IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN SHOT

LAREDO, Tex., March 13.—It is reported that Venustiano Carranza, governor of Coahuila, who revolted against the Huerta provisional government, was captured and shot this afternoon by federal troops under Gen. Trucy Aubert at a point between Bajana and Monclova.

Official confirmation of the execution had not been obtained up to a late hour.

HECKER NEWSPAPER LIBEL BILL KILLED IN SENATE, 18 TO 15

By R. M. McCLINTOCK.
DENVER, March 13.—By a vote of 18 to 15, Senator Hecker's newspaper libel bill was beaten on third reading in the senate this afternoon. Senator Helen Ring Robinson led the attack upon the bill. Mrs. Robinson minced no words. She described the bill as intended to gag the newspapers and to restore in Colorado "the rule of the vigilantes."

She said the only thing that has stood between Colorado and the complete domination of the future is a free press, and that the Hecker bill is intended to throttle that.

The bill, if it had passed, would certainly have made Colorado newspapers perfectly innocuous and inoffensive. It provided that civil actions may be brought by any person, firm or corporation against any newspaper for the publication of any false or defamatory article, published either out of malice or merely from negligence, affecting either the reputation or the business of the complainant.

Compensatory damages might be collected if it is shown that there has been negligence in the ascertainment of the facts and falsity of the publication is made prima facie evidence of negligence. Damages may be collected on account of injuries either to business or reputation, as well as for physical or mental suffering caused by the publication.

In addition to the compensatory damages, if fraud, malice, insult or revocation disclosed for the injured party's rights or feelings is proved, or (Continued on Page Two.)

TOOK FRIEDMANN CURE SATURDAY, NOW BETTER

NEW YORK, March (Friday)—A young man who received an injection of the turtle bacillus administered by Dr. Friedmann last Saturday, claims, according to the Tribune this morning, to have already improved materially, and tells an interesting tale of the sensations he felt soon after taking the treatment.

About five hours after the time of the injection I felt a strange sensation in the ear of my leg," he said. "It was like a violent pulsation or motion. It began to spread until a tingling sensation thrilled my entire body."

Following the treatment my temperature went very high, but it dropped in a day or two, and this morning was normal. I fell in every way like a different man, with a steadily increasing appetite, the night sweats gone and the feeling of exhaustion disappearing.

WHO SHALL GET POLITICAL PLUMS?

This Is Burning Question With President Wilson at Present Time.

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MAY BREAK TAFT MACHINE

Third and Fourth Class Postmasterships May Be the Only Solution

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Within the next few days Postmaster General Burleson is expected to present for the president's consideration a plan which will open to Democrats the 35,000 third and fourth-class postmasterships placed under the civil service recently by Mr. Taft.

Mr. Burleson said tonight that he had not decided whether to ask the president for a revocation of this order or not. If he decides against asking for revocation, he will suggest that postmasterships be divided by the Taft order be removed to class a merit test which would be open also to others.

If the president took the first course, thousands of postmasterships would be available at once, and if he chose the other, Democrats who entered the merit competition would have as good a chance as Republicans in obtaining them.

Democrats Oppose Scheme.
Ever since Mr. Taft issued his famous order, which, with a similar one by Mr. Roosevelt, put every third and fourth-class postmaster in the country in the classified service, it has been subjected to vigorous criticisms by Democrats who charged that its purpose was to keep in office through Mr. Wilson's term, thousands of Republicans who were not in sympathy with the administration and who were given such protection merely to keep the Republican political machine in working order.

Mr. Burleson and Chairman McComb of the Democratic national committee have settled upon a plan for patronage distribution which also will be submitted to the president shortly. If it is followed, the question of whether a candidate for office is backed by "organization men" or "anti-organization men" will not figure when he is weighed for a place.

The president will be advised to go upon the principles that any man who subscribes to the Democratic platform and shows his belief in Democratic principles, is politically fit for office.

Fitness First Requirement.
Personal fitness, of course, will be considered first, but the question of state factions or preconvention alliances will have little weight. This (Continued on Page Three.)

BUILD UP REGION AS WINTER RESORT

For the purpose of considering ways and means to build up the Pike's Peak region as a winter resort, with particular reference to golf and other winter sports, a special committee has been appointed by President Charles T. Wilder, in accordance with action taken at a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

Rush B. Holland is chairman of the committee, which is known as the "winter sports committee," and the other members are George A. Krane, D. V. Donaldson, E. J. Ulrich, Henry Russell Wray, J. McK. Ferriday, Dr. E. R. Nepper, C. P. Dodge, J. E. McIntyre and T. W. Gauss.

A few weeks ago, P. S. Enstis, passenger traffic manager of the Burlington system, made an address at a meeting of the board of control of the Chamber, at which he pointed out the importance of advertising Colorado Springs' winter climate, stating that this city can be taking proper steps to build up a big winter business and pointing out the fact that this climate has many advantages, particularly for certain classes of people, over that of Florida and California.

The advertising committee of the Chamber of Commerce has done much work along this line within the last two years. It has had photographs of winter golf, automobile and other winter scenes made and has secured publicity for them. Moving pictures have been taken of Colorado Springs in the winter time, and plans have been considered for the issuance of booklets on golf and other subjects, but have not been carried out because of lack of funds.

The new committee will consider not merely the winter sports phase, but the general question of what should be done to develop winter residents, and will submit a report to the directors outlining ways and means.

STOCK EXCHANGE OPPOSES REFORM AND STUDY REQUIRED

CRITICISES PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Reciprocal Dealings With Consolidated Exchange Condemned

NEW YORK, March 13.—The stock exchange of the city has before the legislature at Albany a resolution on stock exchanges is now in a statement given out tonight by the New York stock exchange over the signatures of its members, John J. Milburn and Walter F. Taft.

The strong is the opposition to the bill requiring brokers to deliver to customers a memorandum of sales, setting forth the time and date of which the transactions took place.

Such legislation is termed an "anti-trust" bill. The statement points out that the law already requires the broker to furnish a memorandum of the time and place of the transactions and that the only essential change proposed is the statement of the exact minute at which the transaction took place.

If the stock in the exchange board should happen to be a minute out of the way, says the statement, "it is appalling to contemplate how many crimes would be committed in the course of a morning of trading." The legislature is required "in the name of common sense" to refrain from passing the measure.

Oppose Reciprocal Exchange.
The bill which would compel the New York stock exchange to record its trading with members of the consolidated exchange is opposed with equal vigor.

"We do not think that any serious argument in favor of it will be advanced from any quarter," says the statement. Declaring that the supreme court was not infrequently called upon to decide cases involving the rule, it said further that the purpose of the rule is to prevent members of the consolidated exchange from using the facilities of the New York stock exchange to hold customers who otherwise would carry their full business on the New York exchange, thus building up their business at the expense of the members of the New York exchange.

The bucket-shop bill is opposed as an improperly drawn measure which, it is said, probably would render the present bucket shop act inoperative. The measure is described as too indefinite in its scope, making it a felony for a broker to accept an order for the purchase or sale of securities and without actually executing the order, or to represent to his customer that he had done so.

WILSON TO CONFER WITH PROGRESSIVES

Intimates That Patronage Will Be Disbursed for Their Support

WASHINGTON, March 13.—President Wilson began today his campaign for the support of Progressive Republicans in the new congress. He arranged to consult with Senator La Follette at the White house tomorrow night when legislative policies including tariff and conservation measures will be discussed.

The president will consult freely with the Progressive Republican group in congress and endeavor to obtain their aid in pushing through progressive legislation. The conference with Senator La Follette was said to be the forerunner of other conferences with Progressive Republican senators, among them Brewster, Polk, Dexter, Norris and Gronna.

While the advice of the Progressive Republicans is to be sought with respect to legislation, the president may hand a ready ear to the requests for recommendations which they may make for appointments. Senator La Follette is a close friend of Joseph E. Davies, Democratic national committeeman from Wisconsin, and it is predicted that there will be cooperation in the distribution of patronage there.

COSTIGAN HERE TONIGHT

Edward P. Costigan, candidate for governor on the Progressive ticket at the last election, will be the principal speaker at the monthly meeting of the El Paso County Progressive club, to be held in the district court room tonight at 8 o'clock.

His talk will be on "Progressive Legislation," and will be a review of the work of Progressive clubs throughout the country. The El Paso County Progressive club is steadily increasing in membership, and indications are that a large number will be out tonight to hear Mr. Costigan. He is a logical, eloquent speaker and a man well worth hearing. The public is invited.

ORGANIZATION AND STUDY REQUIRED

Declares Progressive Party Stands for Social and Industrial Justice

PHILADELPHIA, March 13.—Urging the need of thorough organization for studying and securing the ideals on which the platform of the Progressive party was based, Theodore Roosevelt addressed an audience tonight which crowded the Metropolitan opera house.

The meeting marked the close of the first day of a two days session of the first annual Progressive conference of the state of Pennsylvania.

Members of the electoral college of that state who voted for Roosevelt for president and the leaders of the Washington party who conducted the campaign for him, are the leaders in the conference, which has as its aim the perpetuation of the party.

Colonel Roosevelt, Dean William Draper Lewis of the University of Pennsylvania law school, and the Rev. George L. Perrin of Massachusetts, in their addresses tonight, laid stress on the educational side of the work to be accomplished, and the acquiring of social and industrial facts on which to base the necessity of proposed reforms.

Aim of Progressive Party.
Colonel Roosevelt said in part: "The Progressive party has been founded primarily to render social and industrial justice. This means, of course, that there must be clean politics. The first requisite in any movement for any species of betterment in this country must be honesty."

"The most characteristic, the most essential and the most original form of work we are undertaking is the work of the Progressive service. We intend to realize the new freedom for which this nation strives, by social research, in which information is the keynote; and then by the immediate translation of the knowledge thus acquired into action by a political organization in which service is the watchword."

"Remember always that we are not engaged merely in investigation without action. Our party is not in power; but it is our duty to formulate public opinion so that it shall insist on action along the lines we indicate. We recognize the urgent need of strengthening our party by means of organization, of extension of the machinery, but we recognize with equal emphasis that machinery, while imperatively necessary, is of use only if treated as a practical means of securing applied realism."

BAN PUT ON ENTERPRISING WASHINGTON PHOTOGRAPHER

WASHINGTON, March 13.—A Pennsylvania avenue photographer who has been using the tricks of his trade to make photographs of his customers in the attitude of shaking hands with President Wilson, formally was requested by the White house today to discontinue the practice. The same circumstances arose under the Taft administration. At the request of the White house he abandoned the idea.

CHARGED WITH USING MAILS TO DEFRAUD

W. J. Batchelder, Formerly of This City, Is Held in Los Angeles

Special to The Gazette.

LOS ANGELES, March 12.—W. J. Batchelder of this city and formerly a resident of Colorado Springs, will plead guilty to the charge of using the mail to defraud, according to a statement given out tonight by his attorney, Guernsey Newlin. Batchelder is one of five men under indictment on a charge of using the mails to defraud in connection with the affairs of the Cleveland Oil company. The matter will come up before Judge Rucklin next Monday. Batchelder is quite ill and was unable to appear in court today.

His connection with the Cleveland Oil company is supposed to have been confined principally to dealing in the stock of the corporation.

W. J. Batchelder lived here several years ago and for a time was engaged in the automobile business. He was to California a few years ago, believing that the lower altitude would prove beneficial to him.

NEW DISSOLUTION PLAN ANNOUNCED

ROADS SUBMIT MODIFIED SCHEME FOR MERGER

Attorney General McReynolds Is Said to Be Favorable to the Idea

NEW YORK, March 13.—The Southern Pacific company, with the concurrence of the Union Pacific railroad company, today announced a modified plan of dissolution under United States supreme court order in place of the original plan which recently met with serious opposition in the form of the California railroad commission.

The new plan, announced by John H. Kruttschnitt, chairman of the Southern Pacific company, substantially provides for a final agreement with the tracking railroads to the Union Pacific and Central Pacific.

In fact, the Southern Pacific is willing to carry Union Pacific freight and its California territory, instead of allowing these roads direct use of this cutoff and Southern Pacific terminals.

"The modified agreement," said Mr. Kruttschnitt, will be submitted to the circuit court in the St. Louis district on Saturday, and complete details have been telegraphed to the California railroad commission.

Attorney General Approves.
The agreement, it further was stated, has the approval of Attorney General McReynolds, and Southern Pacific officials are hopeful of its acceptance by the circuit court and the California authorities.

Chairman Kruttschnitt's announcement followed a day of incessant activity at local headquarters of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific lines. Some intimation of its import became known last night.

50 Students Clash With Laborers at Suffrage Meeting

GLASGOW, March 13.—Students of Glasgow university and 300 stewards, including 50 dock laborers, fought at a suffrage meeting in St. Andrews hall tonight. The students forced back many of them were beaten, scores were injured. Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the suffragette leader, it was announced early in the day, would address the suffragettes. A large body of students from the university went to St. Andrews hall to break up the meeting. They got more than they bargained for.

When Miss Jane Allan was introducing Mrs. Pankhurst the students, who were in force at the back of the hall, started an uproar. Immediately the detachment of stewards and dock laborers swooped down upon them. A free-for-all fight followed, and those who occupied chairs stood on them to watch the scrimmage.

The organ started playing in order to drown the uproar, but the effort was without success. After a fierce engagement, which lasted 10 minutes, the stewards dragged or carried not less than 50 students into the streets. Those that were left behind, finding themselves outnumbered, did not renew the fighting, but were discreetly well behaved.

A large and hostile crowd gathered outside the hall and Mrs. Pankhurst was obliged to make her escape by a side exit.

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Speaker Skinner and Representative Persons led the fight for the section as it stands. Against them were Slattery, Fincher, Hasty, Rowan and others of the old guard, occupying a middle ground. Feeling that the railways should be exempted from the operation of the certificates of necessity and convenience, were Taft, Cunningham and others.

Thus, party lines are shot to pieces. As a general rule, the progressives of all parties favor the section as it stands. But some of the more moderate among these favor its amendment excluding railways. The latter will probably unite, however, in favor of section 36 and 37, which require issue of stocks and bonds and the sale and lease of existing facilities.

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HADLEY FLAYS EVILS OF POLITICS

Sees America's Advance

Says Interest of People in Nation's Welfare Is a Hopeful Sign

ETERNAL VIGILANCE the Only Principle of Good Government

Practical politics need men of courage to perform public duties

There is no royal road to good government

It is not new tools that we need, but better results with the tools we have

The railroad rebate is the father of trusts, not the tariff

If a monopoly exists from legal operations, it should not be subject to prosecution, but if it has an illegal basis, it should be treated criminally, the officials thereof being sentenced as other criminal offenders

Our antitrust legislation has not accomplished its purpose

These are some striking sentences from an address by former Gov. Herbert H. Hadley of Missouri last night at the Burns theater on the subject of "Our Common Duty."

The former executive's talk was conservatively progressive, touched here and there with quaint wit and delivered with a frankness that brought the closest attention from his large audience.

Governor Hadley brought to his hearers, in a forcible manner, his ideas on the problems that are today dominating American politics. He talked of trust legislation, transportation, the tax problem, the industrial situation, the courts, paid institutions, the direct primary, the initiative and referendum, the recall of judges and of judicial decisions and social legislation.

Signs of America's Advance.
The pronounced interest of the people in popular government and the active determination to participate in the government, which has become apparent in the last decade is a most hopeful sign for the advancement of the great American nation," said Governor Hadley in referring to the many reforms in legislative, judicial and social procedure that are being attempted at the present time.

The fighting Missourian came out strongly against the recall of judges. "I do not think this a fair method," he said. "It delegates to popular clamor, without legal safeguards, the capacity to try men chosen for work of tremendous importance. In all judicial procedure all are given the right to trial by a jury of peers. We should simplify the impeachment process and apply it, instead of depriving the judiciary of its rights."

"Social legislation versus socialism," was an interesting topic the speaker discussed, in which he showed the tremendous advance made by the latter (Continued on Page Three.)

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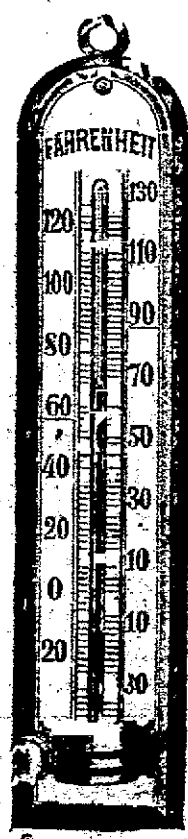
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THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, March 13. Forecast
—Colorado: Snow and decidedly
colder Thursday; Friday, fair, cold;
brisk and high north winds.

The following meteorological record
is furnished by the Colorado college
weather bureau for the 24 hours ending
at 6 p. m.:

Temperature at 8 a. m.	31
Temperature at 12 m.	32
Temperature at 6 p. m.	44
Maximum temperature	52
Minimum temperature	30
Mean temperature	41
Max. bar. pressure, inches	23.65
Min. bar. pressure, inches	23.60
Mean velocity of wind per hour	7
Max. velocity of wind per hour	15
Relative humidity at noon	25
Dew point at noon	20
Precipitation in inches	—0

CITY BRIEFS

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25 CENT LUNCH served at First Baptist church Friday from 12 to 2. Adv.

MARRIAGE LICENSE—A marriage license was issued yesterday to Ross, 26, Lee address, and Mrs. Belle Curry, 21, Monument.

THE ONLY FIREPROOF GARAGE in this city charges the same or less for storage, repairs, supplies and livery. Call and see. The G. W. Blake Auto Co. Adv.

OFFICES MOVED—The Carpenters local No. 515 have changed their headquarters from Lyons' cigar store to Carpenters hall. A telephone will be installed and the business agent will have his office there.

THIS INTEREST—Ed Smith, for the last several years associated with the Kersmeyer Drug company, has purchased an interest in the D. E. Monroe Drug company and will be a partner with Mr. Monroe in conducting this store.

SOCIALIST MEETING—Dean E. D. Hale of the Colorado College School of Music will speak before the Socialist Forum next Sunday evening in Carpenters hall, on "An Independent

View on Social Problems." A week from next Sunday night, all those who are to be candidates for mayor at the election April 1 will speak at the Socialist meeting.

"THE OTHER SIDE OF DEATH." Rev. Thomas S. Robbert preaches Sunday morning at eleven o'clock All Souls Christian church. Adv.

LE MALADE IMAGINAIRE—by Moliere (in French) Saturday, March 15, Cogswell theater, 8:00 p. m. Tickets 50 cents at Whitney & Grimwood's and Murrays Drug store. Adv.

APPENDICITIS—W. M. Owens underwent an operation at the St. Francis hospital yesterday afternoon for appendicitis. His condition is considered serious. Mr. Owens is one of the proprietors of the Keystone grocery at 112 South Tejon street.

BOOSTERS TO MEET—The Boosters association will hold a meeting this evening in the headquarters in the old Chamber of Commerce rooms. Addresses will be given by Charles E. Thomas, Mrs. Jenny Shelley Boyd and other election candidates. Reports from various committees will also be read.

WANTS MORE TIME—An extension of time was asked for yesterday morning by the Stratton estate in regard to the laying of walks in front of its property on Pike's Peak avenue and Kiowa street. The laying of these walks is required by the paving ordinance but an extension was asked for until the freezing weather ceases. The matter was referred to the street department.

BEYLE BROS. Undertakers and Embalmers. 16 E. Kiowa, Phone 399. Adv.

Deaths and Funerals

The funeral services of Wallace Emory Hooke will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Carrington undertaking rooms, 317 North Tejon street.

Miss Margaret Cavanaugh of Manitou died yesterday morning at a local hospital. She was 80 years old and had been a resident of Colorado for 50 years. For the last several years she had been connected with the Edinger cafe at Manitou. The funeral will be held this morning at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in Crystal Park Cemetery.

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Societies and Clubs

Section 2 of the First M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Merle M. Smith the paragon, 505 North Nevada avenue, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The hostesses will be Mrs. Froudfoot, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. C. W. Smith and Mrs. Merle M. Smith.

The executive board of the Woman's club will meet at 2 o'clock this morning at the Alta Vista hotel.

Mrs. Ver Steeg's district will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clyde Brooks, 310 East La Poudre street. Ladies are requested to bring their own work.

Mrs. Eldredge's district will meet at 8 o'clock this afternoon at her home, 330 East Chuchas street. Come prepared to sew.

Colorado Springs circle No. 652, Women of Woodcraft, will hold a regular meeting at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening.

The I. O. O. F. of the First Congregational church will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Day nursery.

The Knights and Ladies of Security will hold their regular monthly social in Robbins hall, tonight. There will be a program consisting of musical numbers, readings and other amusements. No admission will be charged and members are requested to bring their friends.

The Ladies committee of the Socialist local will meet with Mrs. Gledhill, 634 Lincoln avenue this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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Colorado City DEPARTMENT

Study Club Gives Book Social Tuesday Evening

A "Book Social" will be given by the Woman's Study club for the benefit of the Colorado City library, next Tuesday evening, at the library building, Court place at Lincoln avenue. There will be an interesting program, and refreshments will be served. All adult residents are cordially invited.

In most, if not all, homes, there are on the book shelves good books that have been read and enjoyed by the family, and that might be passed on for the pleasure and benefit of others; and instead of an admission fee those who attend the social are asked to bring with them one of these books, as a gift to the library. In this way, many books that are idle may be put into public circulation, and some of the empty shelves at the library may be filled. Those who prefer may make a silver offering, the money to be used for the purchase of reference books which will be helpful to students.

The idea of the club is to increase the public interest in the library, and thus to enlarge its influence and usefulness in the community.

Sixteen Candidates at Spring Election

There are 16 candidates in the field for the coming city election, five of them for commissioner of public affairs, six for commissioner of highways, records and seals, and five for commissioner of public highways. They are, in alphabetical order: Charles Baker, J. D. Faulkner, P. J. Hamble, W. H. Rowe, and E. N. Wolfe.

For commissioner of records and seals: Mrs. May Ammerman, Thomas Burwell, J. C. Faulkner, Robert Hodgkinson, William Lushinsky, and Emil Schmidke.

For commissioner of public highways: Frank Ferris, George Lawrence, P. W. McNulty, C. B. Myles, and E. R. Ripley.

A meeting of Colorado City lodge No. 76, A. F. & A. M., will be held tonight for work in the Fellowship degree.

Under the auspices of the Woman's club, a Lenten tea will be given from 3 to 4 o'clock this afternoon in the parish house. There will be a musical program and refreshments will be served.

Personal Mention

Miss Fern Powell goes to Denver tomorrow where she will visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Adeline A. Hilburn of Denver is visiting in this city with Mrs. Carolyn M. Clancy of 226 East Cimarron street.

Mrs. Herbert R. Chapman of Nob Hill who has been in failing health for the past several months is seriously ill.

J. C. Tobin of Chicago, traveling passenger agent for the International Mercantile Marine company, was in the city yesterday visiting the local agencies of the company.

James H. Templeton arrived in Colorado Springs yesterday from Mayfield, Colo., being called here by the serious illness of his father Henry Templeton. Mr. Templeton's condition was slightly worse than it had been during the day.

Attorney General Fred Farrar, of Denver, was in Colorado Springs Tuesday going over a number of matters in connection with the Stratton estate with the trustees. Mr. Farrar will

THE SONG TRUST FOOLED AGAIN

An "Unknown" puts over the First Song Hit of 1913

Ever since "Come Back to Erin" and "Killarney," song writers have been attempting to "put over" a modern Irish ballad that would become equally as popular. A hitherto unknown writer, Frederick Knight Logan, has accomplished this with his song "Killarney, My Home O'er the Sea," and the so called "Song Trust" are astounded to think that this plum should have fallen to one outside their sacred portals.

With the composer's permission, we reproduce the chorus, so judge it for yourself.

Killarney, My Home O'er the Sea

And I long for dear Ireland, Glen

Tale of the West, Where the shamrock and

flow'rs bloom for me, There the angels of

Peace fold their bright wings and rest By the

lavers of Killarney, my home o'er the sea.

At first glance you will say the lyric is common place, but a second perusal shows it to be well written, while the melody is about as sweet and dainty as any you ever heard, as it "lingers," and you will surely want to hear it over and over again.

Adv.

make his report in the near future but has not indicated what the character of his recommendations will be.

A MESSAGE TO RAILROAD MEN
E. S. Bacon, 11 Bath St., Bath, Me., sends out this warning to railroaders everywhere: "My work as conductor caused a chronic inflammation of the kidneys, and I was miserable and all played out. I was weak and had dizzy spells, and a friend recommended Foley Kidney Pills. From the day I began taking them I commenced to regain my strength. The inflammation is gone and I feel better now than I have in twenty years." Try them, Robinson Drug Co. Adv.

Y. M. C. A. STAR COURSE

Gov. Hadley, tonight, Burns theater. Adv.

The Ladies Aid society of St. Paul's M. E. church will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Hayman, 827 South Nevada avenue.

The Woman's Building society of the Boulder street Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Charles Weirman, 1201 East Boulder.

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U. S. OFFICER STOPS ALL-DAY BATTLE; FEDERALS DEFEATED

Wounding of an American Soldier Causes

"Cease Fire" Order, as U. S. Troops Prepare to Cross the Border

NOGALES, Ariz., March 13. Constitutionalists overthrew the federal garrison at Nogales, Sonora, tonight, and now are in possession of the border town after a fight which continued with little abatement for 12 hours. Casualties are estimated at 100 dead and twice as many wounded on both sides, though accurate count has not been made.

Private Allen A. Umfleet, Troop G, Fifth cavalry, U. S. A., was seriously wounded by a rebel bullet while doing police duty near the international line here. The shot passed through his face from nose to ear. No other Americans were injured.

The United States soldier was shot shortly after 5 o'clock when the attack was made. Lieut. Col. Tate, in charge of the Fifth cavalry, instantly sent word to General Obregon, in command of the rebel forces: "You have shot one of my forces: You have shot one of my men at once."

At the same moment the firing from the regulars under Colonels Kosterlitzky and Reyes slackened. By some preconcerted arrangement, Lieutenant Colonel Tate called his bugler and ordered him to sound the Mexican "cease firing" order. The federal garrison instantly obeyed, but desultory firing continued to come from the besiegers.

Colonel Obregon succeeded in holding back the fire from his men so that Colonels Kosterlitzky and Reyes, with their forces, were able to cross to the United States, where they surrendered to Col. Wilbur E. Wilder, Fifth cavalry, who arrived late to take command of the American troops. The Mexican federal soldiers stacked their arms before the American troops and disbanded.

More than 30 wounded from either side rest in hospitals here, while the dead of the Mexican land south of Nogales. The attackers suffered most heavily, and of 1,000 men who made the march against the garrison of 300 regulars, the number of dead has not been accurately estimated.

A rain of lead dropped over the American town, many citizens narrowly escaping injury. Shells fell into the streets, some penetrated houses, narrowly missing Americans in their homes.

Destruction Heavy. The destruction of the Sonora town was great, though the majority of buildings were of adobe.

General Obregon gave the order for attack early this morning, and the rebels remained at some distance from the town until daylight. Three desperate attacks upon the federal soldiers were necessary to dislodge them from the defensive position. The most strenuous assault was made at 5 o'clock.

GOVERNOR CARRANZA IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN SHOT

LAREDO, Tex., March 13.—It is reported that Venustiano Carranza, governor of Coahuila, who revolted against the Huerta provisional government, was captured and shot this afternoon by federal troops under Gen. Trujillo Aubert at a point between Bajana and Mendocino.

Official confirmation of the execution had not been obtained up to a late hour.

HECKER NEWSPAPER LIBEL BILL KILLED IN SENATE, 18 TO 15

By R. M. McCLINTOCK.

DENVER, March 13.—By a vote of 18 to 15, Senator Hecker's newspaper bill was beaten on third reading in the senate this afternoon. Senator Bing Robinson, who introduced the bill, said the attack upon the bill, which he described as intended to gag the newspapers and to restore in Colorado the rule of the vigilantes, was the only thing that has stood between Colorado and the complete domination of the interests in a free press, and that the Hecker bill is intended to throttle that.

The bill, if it had passed, would certainly have made Colorado newspapers perfectly innocuous and defenseless. It provided that any action may be brought by any person, firm or corporation against any newspaper for the publication of any false or defamatory article, published either out of malice or merely from negligence, affecting either the reputation or the business of the complainant.

Compensatory damages might be collected if it is shown that there has been negligence in the ascertainment of the facts and fealty of the publication is made prima facie evidence of negligence. Damages may be collected on account of injuries either to business or reputation, as well as for physical or mental suffering caused by the publication.

In addition to the compensatory damages, if fraud, malice, insult or wanton disregard for the injured party's rights or feelings is proved, or

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TOOK FRIDMANN CURE SATURDAY, NOW BETTER

NEW YORK, March (Friday).—A young man who received an injection of Dr. Fridmann last Saturday, claims, according to the Tribune this morning, to have already improved materially, and tells an interesting tale of the sensations he felt soon after taking the treatment.

About five hours after the time of the injection I felt a strange sensation in the call of my leg," he said. "It was like a violent pulsation or motion. It began to spread until a tingling sensation thrilled my entire body."

Following the treatment my temperature went very high, but I dropped in a day or two, and this morning was normal. I fell in every way like a different man, with a steadily increasing appetite, the night sweats gone and the feeling of exhaustion disappearing.

WHO SHALL GET POLITICAL PLUMS?

This Is Burning Question With President Wilson at Present Time

MAY BREAK TAFT MACHINE

Third and Fourth Class Postmasterships May Be the Only Solution

WASHINGTON, March 13.—President Wilson's advisers have hit upon solutions of two of the political problems confronting the administration which promised to be most troublesome—what kind of Democrats shall get plums from the political tree, and how thousands of Democrats throughout the country can be given a fighting chance, at least, to get near the tree.

Within the next few days Postmaster General Burleson is expected to present for the president's consideration a plan which will open to Democrats the 35,000 third and fourth-class postmasterships placed under the civil service recently by Mr. Taft.

Mr. Burleson said tonight that he had not decided whether to ask the president for a revocation of this order or not. If he decides against asking for revocation, he will suggest that postmasters who benefited by the Taft order be required to pass a merit test which would be open also to others.

If the president took the first course, thousands of postmasterships would be available at once, and if he chose the other, Democrats who entered the merit competition would have as good a chance as Republican incumbents.

Democrats Oppose Scheme.

Ever since Mr. Taft issued his famous order, which, with a similar one by Mr. Roosevelt, put every third and fourth-class postmaster in the country in the classified service, it has been subjected to vigorous criticism by Democrats, who charged that its purpose was to keep in office through Mr. Wilson's term, thousands of Republicans who were not in sympathy with the administration and who were given such protection merely to keep the Republican political machine in working order.

Mr. Burleson and Chairman McComb of the Democratic national committee have settled upon a plan for patronage distribution which also will be submitted to the president shortly. If it is followed, the question of whether a candidate for office is backed by "organization men" or "anti-organization men" will not figure when he is weighed for a place. The president will be advised to go upon the principles that any man who subscribes to the Democratic platform and shares his belief in Democratic principles, is politically fit for office.

Fitness First Requisite. Personal fitness, of course, will be considered first, but the question of state factions or preconception alliances will have little weight. This

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BUILD UP REGION AS WINTER RESORT

For the purpose of considering ways and means to build up the Pike Peak region as a winter resort, with particular reference to golf and other winter sports, a special committee has been appointed by President Charles T. Wilder, in accordance with action taken at a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

Rush L. Holland is chairman of the committee, which is known as the "winter sports committee," and the other members are George A. Kratoch, D. V. Donahue, E. J. Ulrich, Henry Russell Wray, J. McK. Ferriday, Dr. E. R. Keoper, C. P. Dodge, J. E. McIntyre and T. W. Gauss.

A few weeks ago, F. S. Eustis, passenger traffic manager of the Burlington system, made an address at a meeting of the board of control of the Chamber, at which he pointed out the importance of advertising Colorado Springs' winter climate, stating that this city can be taking proper steps to build up a big winter business, and pointing out the fact that this climate has many advantages, particularly for certain classes of people, over that of Florida and California.

The advertising committee of the Chamber of Commerce has done much work along this line within the last two years. It has had photographs of winter golf, automobile driving, and other winter sports made and has secured wide publicity for them. Moving pictures have been taken of Colorado Springs in the winter time, and plans have been considered for the issuance of booklets on golf and other subjects, but have not been carried out because of lack of funds.

The new committee will consider not merely the winter sports phase, but the general question of what should be done to develop winter residents, and will submit a report to the directors outlining ways and means.

STOCK EXCHANGE OPPOSES REFORM

CRITICISES PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Reciprocal Dealings With Consolidated Exchange Condemned

NEW YORK, March 13.—Sharp criticism of some of the bills before the legislature at Albany for regulation of stock exchanges is made in a statement given out tonight by the New York Stock exchange over the signatures of its counsel, John C. Milburn and Walter F. Tashan. Especially strong is the opposition to the bill requiring brokers to deliver to customers a memorandum of sales, setting forth the hour and minute at which the transactions took place.

Such legislation is termed "an absurdity." The statement points out that the law already requires the broker, on demand from the customer, to furnish a memorandum of the time and place of the transactions and that the only essential change proposed is the statement of the exact minute at which the transaction took place.

If the clock in the exchange board room happened to be a minute out of the way, says the statement, "it is appalling to contemplate how many crimes would be committed in the course of a morning of trading." The legislature is required "in the name of common sense" to refrain from passing the measure.

Oppose Reciprocal Exchange.

The bill which would compel the New York Stock exchange to rescind its rule prohibiting its members from trading with members of the Consolidated exchange is opposed with equal vigor.

"We do not think that any serious argument in favor of it will be advanced from any quarter," says the statement. Declaring that the supreme court of New York had held that the rule was not unfair, it is said further that the purpose of the Consolidated exchange is to provide facilities for the New York Stock exchange to hold customers who otherwise would carry their full business on the New York exchange, thus building up their business at the expense of the members of the New York Stock exchange.

The bucketshop bill is opposed as an improperly drawn measure which, it is said, probably would render the present bucket shop act impotent. The measure to prohibit brokers from trading in securities against customers' orders is described as too indefinite, in place of these two bills a substitute is proposed, making it a felony for a broker to accept an order for the purchase or sale of securities and without actually executing the order to represent to his customer that he had done so.

WILSON TO CONFER WITH PROGRESSIVES

Intimates That Patronage Will Be Disbursed for Their Support

WASHINGTON, March 13.—President Wilson began today his campaign for the support of Progressive Republicans in the new congress. He arranged to consult with Senator La Follette at the White house tomorrow night when legislative policies including tariff and conservation measures will be discussed.

The president will consult freely with the Progressive Republican group in congress and endeavor to obtain their aid in pushing through progressive legislation. The conference with Senator La Follette was said to be the forerunner of other conferences with Progressive Republican senators.

Among them Brian, Poindexter, Norris and Gronna.

While the advice of the Progressive Republicans is to be sought with respect to legislation, the president may lend a ready ear, it is said, to the recommendations which they may make for appointments. Senator La Follette is a close friend of Joseph E. Davies, Democratic national committeeman from Wisconsin, and it is predicted that there will be cooperation in the distribution of patronage there.

COSTIGAN HERE TONIGHT

Edward P. Costigan, candidate for governor on the Progressive ticket, at the last election, will be the principal speaker at the monthly meeting of the El Paso County Progressive club, to be held in the district court room tonight at 8 o'clock.

His talk will be on "Progressive Legislation," and will be a review of the work of Progressive clubs throughout the country. The El Paso County Progressive club is steadily increasing in membership, and indications are that a large number will be out tonight to hear Mr. Costigan. He is a logical, eloquent speaker and a man well worth hearing. The public is invited.

ORGANIZATION AND STUDY REQUIRED

---Roosevelt

Declares Progressive Party Stands for Social and Industrial Justice

CLEAN POLITICS IS NEEDED

Two-Day Convention Opens in Philadelphia—Noted Leaders Present

PHILADELPHIA, March 13.—Urging the need of thorough organization for studying and securing the ideals on which the platform of the Progressive party was based, Col. Theodore Roosevelt addressed an audience tonight which crowded the Metropolitan opera house. The meeting marked the close of the first day of a two days' session of the first annual Progressive conference of the state of Pennsylvania.

Members of the electoral college of that state who voted for Roosevelt for president and the leaders of the Washington party who conducted the campaign for him, are the leaders in the conference, which has as its aim the perpetuation of the party.

Colonel Roosevelt, Dean William Draper Leads of the University of Pennsylvania law school, and the Rev. George L. Perrin of Massachusetts, in their addresses tonight, laid stress on the educational side of the work to be accomplished, and the acquiring of social and industrial facts on which to base the necessity of proposed reform.

Aim of Progressive Party.

Colonel Roosevelt said in part: "The Progressive party has been founded primarily to render social and industrial justice. This means, of course, that there must be clean politics. The first requisite in any movement for any species of betterment in this country must be honesty."

"The most characteristic, the most essential and the most original form of work we are undertaking is the work of the Progressive service. We intend to realize the new freedom for which this nation strives, by social research, in which information is the keynote; and then by the immediate translation of the knowledge thus acquired into action by a political organization in which service is the watchword."

"Remember always that we are not engaged merely in investigation without action."

"The party is not in power; but it is our duty to formulate public opinion so that it shall insist on action along the lines we indicate. We recognize the urgent need of strengthening our party by means of organization, of extension of the machinery, but we recognize with equal emphasis that machinery, while imperatively necessary, is of use only if treated as a practical means of securing applied realism."

BAN PUT ON ENTERPRISING WASHINGTON PHOTOGRAPHER

WASHINGTON, March 13.—A Pennsylvania avenue photographer who has been using the tricks of his trade to make photographs of his customers in the attitude of shaking hands with President Wilson, formally was requested by the White house today to discontinue the practice. The same circumstances arose under the Taft administration. At the request of the White house he abandoned the idea.

CHARGED WITH USING MAILS TO DEFRAUD

W. J. Batchelder, Formerly of This City, Is Held in Los Angeles

Special to The Gazette. LOS ANGELES, March 13.—W. J. Batchelder of this city, and formerly a resident of Colorado Springs, will plead guilty to the charge of using the mails to defraud, according to a statement given out tonight by his attorney, Curney Newlin. Batchelder is one of five men under indictment on a charge of using the mails to defraud in connection with the affairs of the Cleveland Oil company. The matter will come up before Judge Rudkin next Monday. Batchelder is quite ill and was unable to appear in court today. His connection with the Cleveland Oil company is supposed to have been confined principally to dealing in the stock of the corporation.

W. J. Batchelder lived here several years ago and for a time was engaged in the automobile business. He went to California a few years ago, believing that the lower altitude would prove beneficial to him.

NEW DISSOLUTION PLAN ANNOUNCED

ROADS SUBMIT MODIFIED SCHEME FOR MERGER

Attorney General McReynolds Is Said to Be Favorable to the Idea

SEES AMERICA'S ADVANCE

Says Interest of People in Nation's Welfare Is a Hopeful Sign

"The problems of government and citizenship are practical, not theoretical. Practical politics need men of courage to perform public duties."

"Our methods of taxation are among the most unjust in the world."

"There is no royal road to good government. Eternal vigilance is the only principle of good government."

"It is not new tools that we need, but better results with the tools we have."

"The railroad rebate is the father of trusts, not the tariff."

"If a monopoly exists from legal operations, it should not be subject to prosecution, but to regulation, but if it has an illegal basis, it should be treated criminally, the officials thereof being sentenced as other criminal offenders."

"Our antitrust legislation has not accomplished its purpose."

"These are some striking sentences from an address by former Gov. Herbert S. Hadley of Missouri last night at the Burns theater, on the subject of "Our Common Duty." The former executive's talk was conservatively progressive, tinged here and there with quaint wit and delivered with a frankness that brought the closest attention from his large audience."

Governor Hadley brought to his hearers, in a forcible manner, his ideas on the problems that are today dominating American politics. He talked of trust legislation, transportation, the tax problem, the industrial situation, the courts, penal institutions, the direct primary, the initiative and referendum, the recall of judges and of judicial decisions and social legislation.

Signs of America's Advance. The pronounced interest of the people in popular government and the active determination to participate in the government, which has become apparent in the last decade is a most hopeful sign for the advancement of the great American nation," said Governor Hadley in referring to the many reforms in legislative, judicial and social procedure that are being attempted at the present time.

"The fighting Missouriian came out strongly against the recall of judges. 'I do not think this a fair method,' he said. 'It delegates to popular clamor, without legal safeguards, the capacity to try men chosen for work of tremendous importance. In all judicial procedure all are given the right to trial by a jury of peers. We should simplify the impeachment process and apply it, instead of depriving the judiciary of its rights.'"

"Social legislation versus socialism," was an interesting topic the speaker discussed, in which he showed the tremendous advance made by the latter

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BATTLE RAGES HALF DAY IN THE HOUSE OVER SECTIONS PUBLIC UTILITIES BILL

Outcome on Most Important Legislation to Come Up This Session Is Still in Doubt

By R. M. McCLINTOCK. DENVER, March 13.—All afternoon in the house the battle over sections 35, 36 and 37 in the public utilities bill raged, and when 6 o'clock came recess was taken and vote on section 37 delayed until tomorrow. What the outcome will be, cannot be predicted. Those who favor the retention of this section claim victory, but the margin, if any, will be slight. As a matter of fact, it would not be surprising if an amendment were carried removing from the commission control over the construction of any railway line.

Speaker Skinner and Representative Persons led the fight for the section as it stands. Against them were Slattery, Fincher, Hasty, Rowan and others of the old guard, occupying a middle ground. Feeling that the railways should be exempted from the operation of the certificates of necessity and convenience, were Taft, Cunningham and others.

Thus, party lines are shot to pieces. As a general rule, the progressives of all parties favor the section as it stands. But some of the more moderate among them favor its amendment excluding railways. The latter will probably unite, however, in favor of section 36 and 37, which regulate issues of stocks and bonds and the sale and lease of existing utilities.

The Persons municipal ownership and

HADLEY FLAYS EVILS OF POLITICS

Eternal Vigilance the Only Principle of Good Government

Sees America's Advance

Says Interest of People in Nation's Welfare Is a Hopeful Sign

"The problems of government and citizenship are practical, not theoretical. Practical politics need men of courage to perform public duties."

"Our methods of taxation are among the most unjust in the world."

"There is no royal road to good government. Eternal vigilance is the only principle of good government."

"It is not new tools that we need, but better results with the tools we have."

"The railroad rebate is the father of trusts, not the tariff."

"If a monopoly exists from legal operations, it should not be subject to prosecution, but to regulation, but if it has an illegal basis, it should be treated criminally, the officials thereof being sentenced as other criminal offenders."

"Our antitrust legislation has not accomplished its purpose."

"These are some striking sentences from an address by former Gov. Herbert S. Hadley of Missouri last night at the Burns theater, on the subject of "Our Common Duty." The former executive's talk was conservatively progressive, tinged here and there with quaint wit and delivered with a frankness that brought the closest attention from his large audience."

Governor Hadley brought to his hearers, in a forcible manner, his ideas on the problems that are today dominating American politics. He talked of trust legislation, transportation, the tax problem, the industrial situation, the courts, penal institutions, the direct primary, the initiative and referendum, the recall of judges and of judicial decisions and social legislation.

Signs of America's Advance. The pronounced interest of the people in popular government and the active determination to participate in the government, which has become apparent in the last decade is a most hopeful sign for the advancement of the great American nation," said Governor Hadley in referring to the many reforms in legislative, judicial and social procedure that are being attempted at the present time.

"The fighting Missouriian came out strongly against the recall of judges. 'I do not think this a fair method,' he said. 'It delegates to popular clamor, without legal safeguards, the capacity to try men chosen for work of tremendous importance. In all judicial procedure all are given the right to trial by a jury of peers. We should simplify the impeachment process and apply it, instead of depriving the judiciary of its rights.'"

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SPRING MILLINERY EXHIBIT

Exclusiveness in design and variety of stock combine to make our spring hat exhibit most complete and satisfactory. We are showing all the latest models in the fashionable colors, net, rose American Beauty, vermilion red, cerise, in small, close fitting shapes. To induce early buying, we are making some specials at

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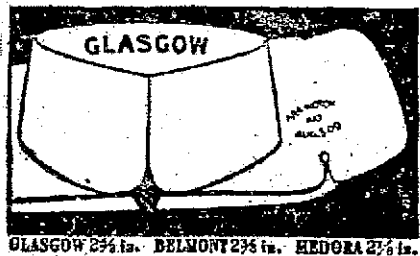
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HECKER NEWSPAPER

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If the publication is libelous, punitive damages may be imposed. No state in the Union has a law of such severity. The bill had the backing of the Citizens Protective alliance of Denver formed to fight the Denver newspapers.

Cornforth Gets Pheasants.
Senator Cornforth has secured from the state game commissioner the promise of five Chinese pheasant

cocks and 10 hens, which will be shipped to Colorado Springs next week. It is proposed to turn the beautiful birds loose in the Broadmoor district. They breed fast, and will within a few years be common along the country roads, as they are in the vicinity of Denver. There is a penalty of \$50 for killing them, and of \$25 reward for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone who kills them.

Superintendent Finch of the Anti-Saloon league believes there is a joker in the mountain parks bill. The bill permits a city to acquire parks outside the city limits, and to adopt any police regulations therein and to license the sale of liquor. Mr. Finch claims the effect of the bill will be to make Denver's mountain parks and the 50-mile boulevard connecting them a chain of road houses. And the outside counties in which these parks are located will have to pay the cost of the crime that will, he says, inevitably follow.

Good Roads Bill Goes Over.
When the good roads commission bill, which yesterday passed the senate, was reported back to the house this morning with the senate's amendments, Representative Wright objected to its immediate consideration, and the bill went over until tomorrow. It is not likely, however, that there will be any serious opposition to the measure.

The bill providing for a clerk of the county court in second-class counties was amended this morning in the senate to exclude all counties having a population of less than 40,000. Senator Burris wanted to exclude all counties except Pueblo, but Senator Cornforth objected to the exclusion of El Paso, and the amendment will include those two counties, and exclude all others. It is claimed the county courts in those two counties are so crowded that additional help is necessary.

DEMOCRATS NOW CONTROL SENATE

COMMITTEES NAMED TO CONDUCT AFFAIRS

Senator Tillman Wins in His Fight to Get Appropriations Chairmanship

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The Democratic forces took charge of the United States senate today, elected new officers to preside over that body and paved the way for the reorganization of committees and a new control of legislative affairs. Another session of the Democratic steering committee, lasting late into the evening, brought the committee plans near completion. It was expected that a Democratic caucus tomorrow would prepare all committees for presentation to the senate Saturday.

The personnel of the finance committee, which is to handle all tariff bills, became definitely known tonight, as now agreed upon it is:

Democrats.—Chairman, Senator Simmons, North Carolina; Senators Stone, Missouri; Williams, Mississippi; Johnson, Maine; Shively, Indiana; Gore, Oklahoma; Thomas, Colorado; James, Kentucky; Hughes, New Jersey.
Republicans.—Senators Penrose, Pennsylvania; Lodge, Massachusetts; McCumber, North Dakota; Smoot, Utah; Gallinger, New Hampshire; Clark, Wyoming; LaFollette, Wisconsin.

Tillman to Get Place.

Information late in the day indicated also that Senator Tillman had won his personal fight to secure the chairmanship of the appropriations committee, the second most powerful of the senate. Persistent efforts had been made for several days to induce the South Carolina senator to surrender his seniority right to Senator Martin of Virginia and to take the chairmanship of the naval affairs. It was stated tonight on high authority, however, that the place practically was assured to Senator Tillman.

Senator Owen has been selected for the chairmanship of the banking and currency committee, which will handle all currency reform legislation. Senator O'Gorman probably will be made chairman of the committee on inter-oceanic canals.

They selected Senator Clark of Arkansas, president pro tempore today and chose other officers as follows:

Senate Assignments.

James M. Baker, South Carolina, secretary; Charles P. Higgins, Missouri, sergeant-at-arms; Forest J. Pettibone, Washington, D. C., chaplain; Thomas W. Keller, West Virginia, assistant door keeper; Carl A. Loeffler, Pennsylvania, acting assistant door keeper.

Senator Gore objected to the election of the latter, who was named by the Republicans, as their confidential employee on the floor. He declared a "scholar" page had told him that Mr. Loeffler was responsible for the disappearance of the so-called Holshaw certificate of deposit, which figured prominently in the first trial of Senator William Lorimer. Republicans warmly defended their sole employee and declared the charge was a "gross injustice" to Mr. Loeffler. He was re-elected with the support of a majority of the Democrats and an investigation of the whole affair was ordered at once. Senator Gore was asked to appear tomorrow at 2 o'clock before the senate committee on privileges and elections and the committee will conduct a thorough investigation.

NEW DISSOLUTION

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known in stock market circles shortly before the close, and was followed by a "spurt" in the so-called Harriman shares, especially Union Pacific.

Union Pacific directors held two meetings, a special conference to act on the new agreement being called for the late afternoon and lasting well into the evening.

Failure of the federal court and the California commission to accept the new plan by Saturday midnight, will involve the forfeiture of \$1,250,000, which the Union Pacific agreed to pay an international banking syndicate organized by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. to finance the sale of its Southern Pacific holdings, amounting to \$125,000,000.

Modified Plans Submitted.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—Modified plans for dissolving the Harriman merger of the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific properties, as submitted to the California railroad commission tonight, differ but slightly in their larger aspect from the original plans put forward by the Harriman executives, approved by former Attorney General Wickham and rejected by the California commission, which upheld the objections of the Western Pacific, a unit in the Gould system of railways.

They avoid, however, the stumbling block in the path of the first proposal, namely, an exclusive lease by the Southern Pacific to the Central Pacific of the Benita Short Line between Oakland and Sacramento, the western terminus of the Central Pacific system, which another clause of the agreement provided was to be acquired by sale by the Union Pacific, thus giving the last-named system a direct outlet on San Francisco bay for its transcontinental traffic.

Monopoly Claimed.

The proposed lease was to run 99 years, and gave the Central and Western Pacific use of the joint line and short line and the important terminal facilities of the Southern Pacific on the bay which cannot now be duplicated. The Western Pacific contended that such a contract would be a continuance of the monopoly held by the Union Pacific, and which the supreme court had ordered abated in its decree of dissolution.

More than half of the lake shipments consist of iron ore.

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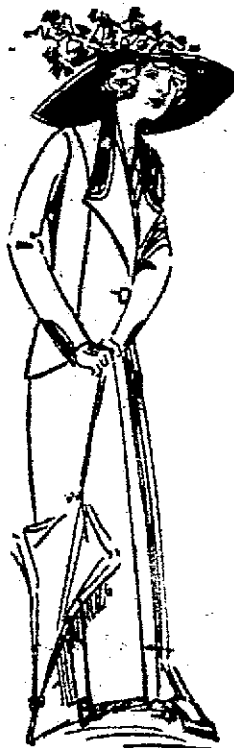
WE ARE FEATURING for Friday a series of exceptional values suitable for Easter wear. Values demonstrating our great purchasing power, together with our ability to secure the correct and wanted styles. Elegance and economy go hand in hand, making this pre-Easter sale an event of great importance.

Featuring Tailored Suits at \$20

Garments that possess superiority of quality, style, workmanship and finish. Nobby and dressy models of men's wear serge, whipcord, Bedford cord, diagonal stripes, etc. New belted back jackets, trimmed with Bulgarian and Persian or perfectly plain. Skirts plain or draped effect. The season's newest colorings are shown, including tan, mustard, brown, gray, navy, Chinese blue and black. Special Friday at..... **\$20**

Specializing Coats at \$15

A wide assortment of swagger ¾ and ⅞-length coats in modified cutaway models. They are made of Bedford and whipcords, serges and novelty cloths in black, white, shepherd checks, etc., ½ and full peau de cygne lined. Every wanted color represented in this exclusive collection, which includes Nell rose, Chinese blue, tan, mustard, navy, black, etc. Just a glance at these garments will make you realize they are the most wonderful values ever offered at..... **\$15**



Special Attention

Wool Dresses at \$7.95

Made of botany serges, shepherd checks and novelty mixtures, in all sizes for women and misses. Models that are authentic—colors that are wanted. Choice Friday of a special lot at..... **\$7.95**

16-Button Silk Gloves at 75c

Reinforced finger tips, size 5½ to 8½, in black and white. Regular \$1 quality.

Messaline and Taffeta Waists at \$3.75

Striped and solid color messaline and taffeta waists with new rolling collars and turnback cuffs. Fancy trimmed ideas in French blue, black, coral, navy, prune and Nell rose. Easily worth \$5, but specially priced Friday at..... **\$3.75**

Handkerchiefs Special at 25c

Ladies' all linen hand-embroidered handkerchiefs, in many pretty designs.

Tailored Hats at \$5

Our spring display of street hats at \$5 features more new effects than we have ever offered before. Smart tailored hats in all the newest shapes and colorings. Nothing better in style or quality. Specially priced at..... **\$5**

Just received, 75 new spring hats for misses and children. Nobby shapes in milan and fancy braids. Priced 50c to \$2.98.



Easter Neckwear for Women

A comprehensive assortment of lace stocks with jabots attached. New and dainty designs in separate jabots. Chemisettes and guimpes in neat effects of shadow lace, plain nets and novelty fabrics, in white, cream and ecru. Priced 25c to \$1.50.



The Perfect Corset Creates Perfect Figures

The naturally perfect figure is so rare that the world still worships its Venuses. But any figure may be trained and molded to lines of perfection by wearing a

Redfern or Warner's Corset

If your figure has defects, isn't it more sensible to bring it gradually to the curves of perfect proportions than to emphasize those defects in a custom-made corset? Every type of figure can be beautified in the right Redfern or Warner corset. Superfine in workmanship; moderate in price—\$1 to \$10.

Easter Bouquets

Newest novelties in violet and other floral bouquets; natural looking. Special at 35c to 62c.

Mesh Bags 50c

A new line of coin mesh bags just in. Extra quality, priced special 50c.

Easter Jewelry

A varied line to select from, including beauty and bar pins with sterling, cloisonne and gold fronts, plain or stone studded. Priced 35c and 50c.

Patent Leather Belts 50c

Suitable for ladies and children, in red and black patent calf, 2 and 2½ inches wide, 26 to 36 inches long. Special at..... **50c**

Easter Shoes Priced Special

We are making a very attractive showing of the newest styles in pumps and low-cuts for Easter service.

Button Shoes, Special \$2.95

Women's patent sterling colt button shoes, with hand welted soles and correct height heels. A nobby street shoe; special..... **2.95**

Easy Walking Shoes \$2.95

Women's gunmetal button shoes with flexible chrome elk welted soles, suitable for easy walking. Perfect fitting lasts. Let us show you a pair; special..... **2.95**



Hand Bags at \$1.00

Tan, blue, brown and black leather hand bags, in new novelty shapes. Gilt and nickel frames, leather handles. \$1.25 values, special Friday **1.00**

Easter Ribbon Specials

33c Taffeta Ribbon 25c

Taffeta hair bow ribbon, just the right weight to tie up a very effective bow; 5½ inches wide, in white, pink, navy, brown, light blue and scarlet. Real worth 33c, Easter special..... **25c**

35c Satin Ribbon 25c

Soft satin or messaline ribbon, just the thing for sash, girdle or trimming. Extra wide, 5½ inches, in every new season's shade; Havana, Nell rose, gold, coral and all staple shades. Worth in a regular way 35c, Easter special..... **25c**

Easter Neckwear for Men

Just arrived, attractive patterns and designs in Easter neckwear, 4-in-hands and bat wings; open end, French fold and reversibles. Solid colors, striped effects and fancy designs in all silk fabrics. Exclusive and individual patterns found nowhere else. Special value at..... **50c**

Fancy Art Dept., 2nd Floor Friday Only

50c Pillow Cases 35c each

3 for \$1

Excellent quality muslin pillow cases, 36x42 inches. Just received shipment containing new designs for French and eyelet embroidery and punchwork. 50c quality, Friday..... **35c**

Easter Ruffling

New designs and patterns in plain and fancy nets, chiffon and shadow lace effects in white, cream and ecru, at 25c, 35c and 50c.

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Let us send you a FREE "Surprise Box" of six assorted varieties of

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REGULAR VALUE \$20.00, \$25.00,
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HANDSOME OFFERINGS AT THE GIDDINGS OPENING

If you attend the spring opening of the Giddings store Monday, or if you passed the windows later in the week, you must have seen the beautiful lady who reigns over the fashion department of the store. She is an imported lady—a lay figure, sent all the way from Paris—who has the accomplishment, unusual among the lay figures, of being able to sit down. And the Giddings lay figure is soon to be the best advantage on her figure. She has worn Bulgarian things, although she came direct from Paris. She has had on silk suits, the skirt plain and the jacket beaded, with

collar and cuffs of bright Bulgarian embroidery, sometimes veiled but of tender plain; she has worn hats with Bulgarian trimmings, and she has even carried a Bulgarian bag. Being an imported lady, she has perhaps paid more attention to the Bulgarian motifs than is what the really expert fashion authority says, than to the Nell Rose and the Pam green that are expressive of the latest event of great interest nationally here.

For everybody knows that great events have their influence on the fashions. The Bulgarian trimmings, hats, coats and gowns, are of course merely the result of the fashion-maker's habit of associating his newest offerings with the things that are important in his customer's mind. He gives us Bulgarian and Balkan blouses when the news of the war is filling all the front pages of the newspapers. When a new president is inaugurated in our own country he gives

us the "Nell Rose" that is favored by a president's daughter, and the "Pam" green that was the color of the president's wife's gown and hat.

New Styles Interesting.

The new things in clothes are very interesting, you see. Every year there are new names for old things, that make the old things seem novel. But under the new names are some old favorites, and the woman who cannot be suited from the Colorado Springs shops must be difficult indeed to please.

Hats are smaller, as everyone has seen for herself. Head sizes are smaller, as well as circumferences; for Paris has said that hats must fit the head, not the hair, and too much hair is not fashionable. The hats are beautifully made, too. They are lined with flowered linings, where once plain satin or silk would do; and the lining is carefully fitted to the shape of the hat. There is a great deal of the

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HELD ON CHARGES OF HORSE STEALING

F. N. Peyton, 22 years old, formerly of Lyndall, was arrested yesterday at noon on a charge of conspiracy with Orin Stevens, 19, of Limon, in the alleged stealing of two horses and two saddles from the ranch of Ed Brown, two miles south of Falcon. Stevens was arrested last Monday at Falcon. They are to be arraigned before Justice Gowdy this afternoon on a charge of grand larceny.

According to Peyton's story he was broke last Friday afternoon when he met Stevens in a pool hall and told him his troubles. He quotes Stevens as saying, "I know some horses that are easy picking." Both left the city on an eastbound Rock Island train that night.

The two men are accused of breaking into the barn on the Brown ranch, saddling two horses and riding away in the darkness. They struck out across the country, Peyton says, avoiding towns until they came near Limon.

"I have a farm here," Peyton says, Stevens told him, "and on it are two horses of my own. You tell the people here that the horses we are riding are owned by you, and afterward I will trade you one of my horses and give you \$15 to boot."

The horse Peyton rode was valuable, it is said, but he took the offer and left both alleged stolen horses and a saddle with Stevens. Stevens rode one of the stolen horses into Limon. It is claimed, and was immediately arrested by the town marshal. He communicated with Deputy Sheriff Charles Birdsell, who secured a confession from Stevens.

Peyton left the vicinity on the trail of a horse and rode all night toward Colorado Springs arriving here Wednesday night. His money was exhausted, he said, or he would have gone on. He borrowed a dollar on the saddle to procure food soon after his arrival.

With Stevens in jail, Under Sheriff Ralph Bradford and Constable Dolman went to Peyton's corral shortly before noon yesterday. They identified the horse and saddle by peculiar brands. Peyton was sitting in the office of the corral when the officers arrested him on charge of theft.

Brown has recovered both the alleged stolen horses and one of the saddles. The other saddle is in possession of the officers awaiting his arrival here to claim it and prosecute Peyton and Stevens.

Numidi trimming; and if you don't know what Numidi means, the milliners will be glad to tell you that it is the name of a South American bird, whose feathers are destined to take the place of the deposed wig as smart hat trimmings.

History and zoology take their place in supplying you with new clothes and ideas in the annual fashion openings. And besides, refreshing your tongue in the French phrases that are traditionally associated with the pursuit of fashion, you must be—wise in names and phrases of stranger countries.

NOTICE TO KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Members of El Paso lodge No. 47, Knights of Pythias, Colorado City, are requested to meet in their hall in the Templeton block this afternoon at 2 o'clock to attend the funeral of Brother J. H. Morse. Visiting Knights are invited to participate.

J. H. HAMEL,
Chancellor Commander.
J. S. NICHOLS,
Keeper of Records and Seal.

TEACHERS COUNTY EXAMINATIONS

A county examination of teachers will be held in the court house this day and Friday, March 29 and 30. The examinations will begin at 9 o'clock Thursday morning and will be in charge of Minnie L. McCall, county superintendent of schools.

AT THE Y. M. C. A.

The Rev. J. Y. Ewart of the Second Presbyterian church will speak at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 3:30. His subject will be "The Master Key." Earl Faber will sing.

ERUPTION ITCHED AND BURNED

Little Pimples on Face and Arms. Festered and Came to Head. Always Scratching. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Completely Cured.

215 East Chapel St., Santa Maria, Cal.—"Three years ago I was troubled with little pimples on my face and arms. They looked like little red streaks across my face. The pimples festered and came to a head. For a long time they itched and burned me so that I was always scratching them. My clothing irritated the eruption on my arms. I tried several kinds of simple cures but they did not help me, so I thought I would try using Cuticura Ointment and Soap. After several treatments I found quick relief. Before going to bed at night I would wash my face and arms with hot water and Cuticura Soap and in the morning I would use the Cuticura Ointment. I was completely cured." (Signed) Wm. Nelson, Jr.

ECZEMA SPREAD OVER HANDS

Mosquero, N. M.—"My eczema started with a lot of little itching bumps on my forefinger below the knuckle. It itched at night until I couldn't sleep. I commenced spreading all over both of my hands and up to my elbows and made sores. I could do no work. A friend of mine saw my hands and recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment. As soon as I applied the Cuticura Soap and Ointment my hands commenced to get easier and in one week I was entirely well." (Signed) Mrs. Mary McNeill, Nov. 15, 1912.

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See teacher-faced men should use Cuticura Soap Shaving Stick, 25c. Sample free.

HADLEY MAY ATTEND GOVERNORS' CONGRESS

Former Governor Herbert S. Hadley of Missouri has been invited to attend the Congress of Governors to be held in Colorado Springs August 25, and has been asked to speak before the executives.

"I hope to be able to attend the conference here and will possibly do so, but I cannot say definitely now," said Mr. Hadley last night, following his lecture at the Burns theater. Governor Francis McGovern of Wisconsin has been made chairman of the executive committee for the conference to be held in this city, and is now at work appointing committees and making arrangements for the sessions. Details of the meeting have not been made public.

CANTATA AT GRACE CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

The Grace church choir will sing Stainer's cantata, "The Crucifixion," Sunday evening at the church. The soloists will be Vernon Clark, tenor, and Frederick Broege, baritone. The cantata is recognized as a masterpiece of its kind and has been sung on Palm Sunday at Grace church for the last three years. A male chorus of 12 has been organized in order to bring out the beauty of the men's choruses, and the choir will be augmented by a number of singers.

DOG KENNELS MOVED

Thirty-three dogs kept by Charles Allen in the rear of 316 East Huerta street, kept the neighbors awake nights by barking and howling until unable to endure the postural chorus any longer then complained to Mayor Avery. The mayor notified Allen to move the dogs to a more remote locality. He complied with the order.

Deaths and Funerals

James H. Morse, 72 years old, died Wednesday night at his home in Colorado City, 121 Monroe avenue, from heart disease. He was a pioneer resident of the region and is survived by his wife and a married daughter, the latter living in Phoenix, Ariz. The funeral will be held from the First Methodist church, Colorado City, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Nettie Hewitt, colored, aged 59 years, died yesterday morning at 724 South Weber street. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Miss Lena Dryer, 25 years old, of 1224 North Wahsatch avenue, died of heart trouble Wednesday night in a local hospital. She leaves a brother in Baltimore. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the chapel in the Harrington undertaking establishment, 317 North Teton street. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

TO THE VOTERS OF COLORADO SPRINGS

I have lived, a citizen among you, for many years. I am a candidate for commissioner at the next election. I shall not bother you with a statement of my position on all public questions, but will say that as a member of your school board and of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, and, if elected, as a member of the city administration, I will use every honorable effort for the advancement of the community in which we live and in which we all have an honest pride. I will make one pledge to you now, and that is, that if elected I will devote ALL my time to the business of my office. I was one of the members of the charter convention.

J. J. EUBANK, Adv.

SEC. OF NAVY DANIELS SITS WITH NAVAL BOARD

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Secretary Daniels today sat in a regular session of the naval board on invitation of Admiral Dewey, its president. This board is charged with the evolution of the larger policies of the navy, such as the general type and number of warships and auxiliaries required, the establishment and maintenance of the navy stations and dry docks, and the suggestion of the problems to be worked out practically by the fleet. It is upon these various questions that the secretary himself is seeking to be enlightened that he may be thoroughly prepared to make any necessary representations for naval legislation.

MRS. PANKHURST ILL AND UNABLE TO MAKE SPEECH

LONDON, March 13.—The condition of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the suffragette leader, still is causing some concern. She was announced as one of the speakers at a meeting at Kensington, but the chairman explained that she was unable to come, although she was not seriously ill. The speakers declared that militant tactics would continue.

U. S. MAY DEPORT CHINESE TONG WARRIORS

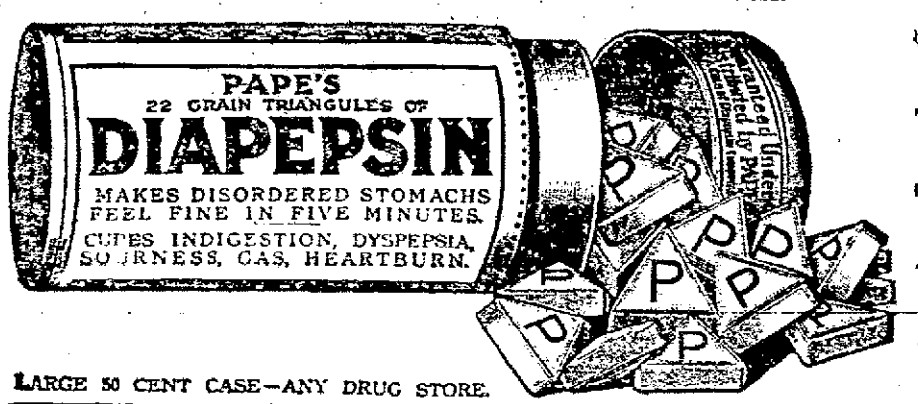
SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—The deportation of Chinese Tong warriors as "professional murderers" will be undertaken by United States authorities here in a renewed effort to check Chinatown feuds. Four Chinese, arrested last night in connection with the latest killing growing out of the Suer Sing-Bing Kong Tong war now in progress, were taken to the immigration station today to face investigation of their right to remain in this country.

AUTHORITY OF U. S. COURT IS DEFIED BY SENATE

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The senate today virtually defied the authority of the United States court at New Orleans to compel Senator William Allen Smith to surrender papers in his possession, bearing on alleged Mexican evasion of the neutrality laws. The subpoena served on Senator Smith was presented by Judge J. G. Thompson and referred by that body to its judicial committee. It will not be recognized.

YOUR SOUR, GASSY, UPSET STOMACH WILL FEEL FINE IN FIVE MINUTES

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that's just what makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid, head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.



LARGE 50 CENT CASE—ANY DRUG STORE.

Eminent German Scientist To Reach Here March 27



No discovery of modern years has created as much interest as that of the long-lost tooth of the bopolaragus. Prof. Ludwig Heintich August Schnitzelbaum, whose likeness is presented above, is the fortunate man who secured the specimen, and his appearance at The Burns, March 27 and 28, undoubtedly will attract all true seekers after knowledge resident in the Pike's Peak region. Professor Schnitzelbaum's appearance here will be under the auspices of the Colorado Springs lodge of Elks. He is somewhat of a singer, and may be prevailed upon to burst forth into melody, if strong enough representations are made.

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Peppers had been a resident of Colorado Springs for many years, during which time he has engaged in the real estate business. He was also agent for the Midland block, where he had his offices. He is survived by a widow and a son, the latter resides in Denver. The family home is at 324 South Nevada avenue.

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Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

With the stenotype, a new keyboard machine, dictation has been taken at the rate of 502 words a minute.

DEAN BRIGGS OF HARVARD WILL DELIVER COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS JUNE 11

Committees Work on Plans to Celebrate Dr.
Slocum's 25th Year at Institution

Dean Le Baron R. Briggs of Harvard university, one of the most prominent educators in the United States, will deliver the commencement address at Colorado college June 11, according to a telegram received yesterday by President Slocum. With Dean Briggs' acceptance, the list of speakers for the twenty-fifth anniversary commencement is complete and includes Professor William T. Foster of Reed college, who will deliver the historical address and Prof. George L. Hendrickson of Yale university, who will deliver the Phi Beta Kappa address. President Foster is head of the highly endowed Reed college at Portland, Ore., and a leader in educational circles.

Plans for the celebration of President Slocum's twenty-fifth anniversary at the college are rapidly being rounded into shape, and the event gives promise of being one of the most elaborate ever given by any institution in the middle west. The historical pageant which will represent the history of the Pikes Peak region covering the Spanish, Indian and pioneer migrations will be given in costume, and the committee in charge is making great preparations for this event. Mrs. Slocum will make investigations while on her trip east to secure many ideas for such an affair. The committee in charge of this pageant consists of Mrs. William F. Slocum, chairman, Dr. C. R. Arnold, Lewis Carpenter, Charles Craig, Mrs. A. L. Drummond, M. C. Gile, Sidford Hamp, Irving Howbert, Leslie L. Skelton, Prof. William C. Strieby, Mrs. W. C. Sturgis, Mrs. A. E. Touzalin and N. van den Arend.

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of the visitors will be provided. Committees will be appointed to entertain the graduates and to entertain the guests. The commencement exercises will be held at 10 o'clock in the auditorium, where there will be a reception to all alumni, visitors, students, friends and members of the faculty on Tuesday, June 10. There will be class reunions and many other social events. The various Greek letter fraternities are planning a number of social events for their members.

Commencement Week Program

The complete provisional program for commencement week is as follows: Friday, June 6—4:30 p. m.—Senior play college park. 8:00 p. m.—Sweet ornamental contest.

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8:30 p. m.—Senior play, Regent's entertainment.

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9:30 a. m.—Alumni business meeting.

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ORGAN RECITAL TODAY

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Intermezzo	Brahms
Andante	Guilmant
Prelude and Fugue	Bach
Adagio	Mozart
From Passion Music	Bach
Andante	Mendelssohn

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Schlitt of Springfield, Ill., desire to express their deep appreciation of the many kindnesses extended during the illness and at the death of their daughter, Little. Adv.

The Question of the Hour Is That of "Spring Cleaning"

Madam and her daughters realize that many of their last season's frocks and wraps, but slightly used, and perhaps just a bit faded or soiled, could be made to look like new thus saving the expense of buying new garments. Father and his sons have an idea that the family closet contains suits and Overcoats discarded at the end of last season not much the worse for wear.

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A proposition looking to the establishment of a small manufacturing industry in this locality was considered yesterday and referred to a special committee for further attention.

Other matters with reference to trade questions were presented, and some of these will be taken up for further consideration at the meeting of the retail merchants this evening.

The members of this committee are: O. E. Hemenway, chairman; L. J. Newsome, vice chairman; D. J. Finkelstein, J. Ray Lowell, L. J. Pelta, J. P. Shearer, A. Taylor Thompson and O. W. Ward.

STATEMENT OF MCLOSKEY

To the Editor of The Gazette and Voters of Colorado Springs:

Referring to your editorials and several "open parliament" letters, in recent issues of The Gazette, there seems to be a demand for men with experience to fill the vacancies in the city council, at the April election, and I herewith announce myself a candidate for city commissioner.

I have had several years' experience in police and detective work in an eastern city, and I am confident I am fully qualified to take charge of our public safety department, and raise it to a high standard.

If I am elected I will give my department my whole and undivided attention and personal supervision.

Yours very truly,
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Two-Day Meeting at the Cheyenne School

The Teachers, Directors and Parents association of El Paso county will hold meetings this evening and tomorrow at the Cheyenne school. The first session will take place this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. The program follows:

Tonight, at 8 o'clock.

Cantata—A Day in Flowerdom.....
The Boy in the Country School.....
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Barker, Colorado Springs High School Music.....
Tomorrow, 9 A. M.

Construction Work Demonstrated.....
Miss Lucy Novels, Cheyenne School Discussion.....
Miss Kiker, Winfield.....
Remarks..... Miss Minnie L. McCall, County Superintendent
The Teacher as a Factor in the Destiny of the Student..... C. M. Barnard, Superintendent Manitou
Discussion.....
Rex Curtis, Supt. Calhan.....
12-2 P. M.
Luncheon.....
Toasts.....
2 P. M.

Reading..... Miss Evelyn Lewis
The Montessori Method.....
Remarks..... Mrs. C. P. Dodge
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Parent-Teachers Association.....
Discussion..... Mrs. C. N. Wheeler

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demonstration now going on. Miss White, expert from New York, in attendance this week and next.

S. D. M'CRACKEN ILL

S. D. McCracken, senior member of the McCracken & Hubbard firm, and a prominent merchant of the city, was taken seriously ill Monday night, and his condition last night was doubtful. Mr. McCracken's case is puzzling to his physicians and several conferences have been held to determine whether or not an operation shall be performed. He is at his home, 1632 North Nevada avenue.

Only about one-third of a grain of radium is produced from a ton of ore.

Retail Merchants to Hold Meeting Tonight

The retail merchants division of the Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular monthly meeting at the rooms of the Chamber this evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Reports of several special committees will be presented and matters of interest and concern to the retail merchants will be discussed.

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About 40 merchants will attend the meeting.

BLINDING SNOW STORM EARLY LAST NIGHT

A blinding snow driven by a high wind swept over the city for an hour early last night. The storm ceased shortly before 9 o'clock after the ground was barely covered with snow which melted almost as rapidly as it fell.

GAVE RECITAL IN DENVER

Gordon Russell Thayer, a well-known pianist of this city, scored a great success in a recital before a large audience in the Central Christian church at Denver last night. Mr. Thayer won instant favor from a critical audience composed of representative musical people of Denver, and maintained enthusiasm from the beginning of his program with the "Tragic Sonata" by McDowell to the "fire music" from Die Valkure.

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THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, March 13. Forecast: Colorado. Generally fair Friday and Saturday; preceded by snow, east portion Friday. Colder, east portion Friday. High north wind diminishing.

The following meteorological record is furnished by the Colorado college weather bureau for the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m.:

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Temperature at 12 m.	42
Temperature at 6 p. m.	42
Maximum temperature	44
Minimum temperature	32
Mean temperature	38
Max. bar. pres. inches	30.51
Min. bar. pres. inches	30.51
Mean vel. of wind per hour	12
Max. vel. of wind per hour	14
Relative humidity at noon	71
Dew point at noon	58
Precipitation in inches	Trace

CITY BRIEFS

FOR quick service, call Quick Delivery. Phones Main 2000 and 3000. Adv.

25 CENT LUNCH served at First Baptist church today from 12 to 2. Adv.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY lunch Monday, 15th, 1. O. O. F. temple, 11:30 to 2. Adv.

BIRTH—A son was born last night to Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Dyson, 216 North Weber street. Adv.

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THE OTHER SIDE OF DEATH—Rev. Thomas S. Robbent preaches Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. All Souls Christian church. Adv.

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Personal Mention

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Societies and Clubs

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The Working Workers of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet in the church parlors this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Mack's district of the First Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. W. H. Wells.

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O. E. S. singing circle, Centennial church No. 58, will meet at the Masonic temple this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The hostesses are Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Longene, Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Hutchinson.

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The regular meeting of the Civic league will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the council chamber, city hall. Miss Roche of the police department, Denver, will be the speaker.

The Christian union of the Second Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Reynolds, 1307 Washington avenue, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Ladies of the Modern Maccabees will meet in M. W. A. hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock. A card party will be given after initiation and a business session.

News of Local Courts

Alfred H. Gibbs and Clarence L. Showell, defendants with others in the suit of H. Clough and Robert Clough against the Seaboard Lumber company of Manitou, which resulted in the appointment of a receiver for the property, have filed an answer and cross-complaint in the district court. They seek judgments against their co-defendants, the Seaboard Lumber company, for \$1,219, the amount claimed due them on a contract for construction of the depot and other buildings at the company's station at the base of Red mountain. They ask that their lien be prior to others. This company has no connection with the Mt. Manitou railway.

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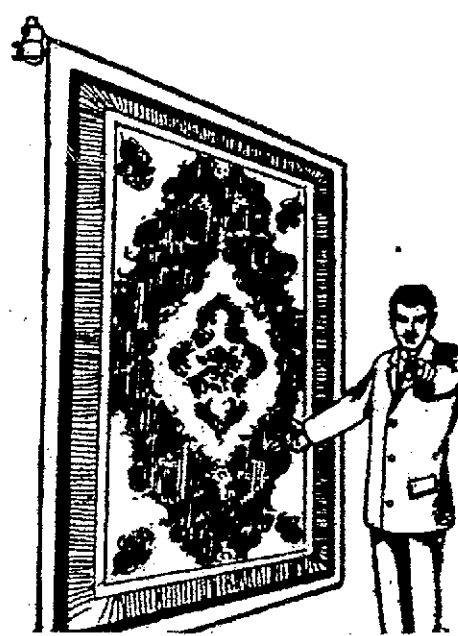
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ENGLISH TEAM WILL MAKE YANKS HUSTLE

Polo Players From Hurlingham Club Will Present Strong Lineup; Whitney to Lead Americans

NEW YORK, March 12.—The prospect of something more than a million dollars passing through their hands in disbursements and receipts as the financial side of the international polo matches next June caused the executive committee of the Polo association to discuss this side of the problem at its meeting yesterday at the Whitehall club, Battery place. H. L. Herbert, chairman of the association, presided, flanked by W. A. Hazard, secretary of the Rockaway Hunting club, August Belmont, of the Meadow Brook club, Joshua Crane, of Boston, and others. It is planned practically to double the seating capacity about the field at Westbury, Long Island, whereon the British and American teams will meet for the famous cup. This will mean accommodations for 40,000 spectators, and will entail much work and outlay of money. Then better facilities as to the railroad terminal are to be arranged, together with the stabling, purchase of ponies, and manifold details, all of which will require a vast sum of money before the great match is started.

It was virtually decided to organize a holding company, and possibly to incorporate it under the laws of New York state, so that it would have a legal status in entering upon contracts in connection with the matches. Even if the form of corporation is not entered into, a fiduciary agreement will be entered into, so that the losses or the probable profits of the competition may be properly apportioned.

When the general plan of this organization had been evolved, a joint committee of six members, three from the Meadow Brook club and three from the Polo association, was appointed to carry forward the work. James A. Burden, Jr., August Belmont, Jr., and John A. Rawlinson will represent the club, while H. L. Herbert, Joshua Crane and W. A. Hazard will represent the association. This committee will meet at an early date and begin the active preparations for the match. After the meeting Mr. Herbert stated that one of the things that the committee would keep an eye on was the possibility of picking up any exceptionally good ponies. "We believe

OPENING AND CLOSING DATES IN MANY LEAGUES

NEW YORK, March 12.—Schedule making of the nearly two score of professional baseball leagues of the country is practically complete for the 1916 season, with only a few departures from the general program followed last year.

The first pennant race is to be started by the Pacific Coast league, whose season opening April 1 is also the last to close, on October 28. The big opening day of the year comes April 10, marking not only the commencement of the two major league seasons, but also those of the American association and the Southern league.

The opening and closing dates of the various leagues so far as available are given below:—
April 10—American League—October 2.
April 10—National League—October 5.
April 10—American Association—September 29.
April 10—Southern League—September 1.
April 14—International League—September 21.
April 22—Eastern Association—September 7.
April 24—New York State League—September 14.
April 30—New England League—September 1.
April 30—Tri-State League—September 1.

FINNISH RUNNER BREAKS DOWN FROM HARD WORK



HARRY PAYNE WHITNEY

NEW YORK, March 11.—On the conclusion of a meeting to discuss plans for the coming international polo meet between the best teams of England and the championship team of America, the American Polo association announced that it would spend \$1,000,000 in making arrangements for the coming tournament, which will be held in the summer at Westbury, L. I. It is planned to double the seating capacity so as to accommodate 40,000 spectators, have better facilities at the railroad and also buy more ponies. Harry Payne Whitney, who is captain of the American team, anticipates that his men will be successful in defending the cup against the British invaders.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Hannes Kolehmainen, the Finnish Olympic champion runner, who recently has been breaking records at amateur meets here, has temporarily broken down, according to reports in athletic circles today. Constant pounding on board floors at indoor meets has brought about "shin-splints," it is understood, and he may not be able to run again for several months.

It was his trouble with his shins that caused him to quit after running a few laps of the two-mile race at Madison Square Garden last Thursday night, it now develops. A cold which he caught after running in Buffalo on March 1st aggravated his trouble.

Second Baseman Joe McCarthy of Wilkesbarre is now talked of as the man Billy Clymer will select for the team's manager.



INDIAN THORPE IN ACTION ON THE DIAMOND

This photograph of Jim Thorpe, the world famous all-around Indian athlete, was taken at Marlin Springs, where he is endeavoring to make good as a member of the New York Giants. The photograph was taken as Jim was about to scoop in a low at first. Copyright by International News Service

DEAL BROTHERS WILL STRENGTHEN TERRORS

With the return of the Deal brothers, Forest and Vernon, the Terrors hope to turn out a team this year that will be on a par with the championship nine of 1912. While the Terrors were trimming the various teams in this vicinity last season and winning the state interscholastic title, the Deal boys, through their star playing won the championship of southeastern Texas for Palacios. The return of these two stars has won the Terrors great credit for they are among the best of the interscholastic players in the state.

BROWN GETS \$700 PER MONTH AS INSTRUCTOR

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—The story of how Mordcael Brown has been putting in his extra time coaching in pitching young McCormick, son of Harold McCormick, and grandson of John D. Rockefeller, has been told. It remained, however, for one of the newspaper scribes here with the Sox to relate how the compensation was fixed that is being paid the former club finger for looking after the baseball welfare of the young millionaire and the University of Chicago star.

"Brown took a fancy to the boy," said the man who was telling the story, "and was spending several days a week with him giving him some hints as to pitching. Finally Harold McCormick looked up Brown and introduced himself.

"You are spending your time teaching my boy something about pitching," he commented. "Now, it will be a good thing to settle what your compensation is to be. What do you think your services are worth?"

"I'll leave that to you," said the ball tosser.

"No, that isn't business," retorted the millionaire.

"Brown insisted, however, that he couldn't set any figure.

"Well, how would \$300 a month look?" said McCormick.

"Mordcael gasped, merely because he didn't expect so much.

"McCormick thought he was hesitating because it wasn't enough.

"All right, if that isn't satisfactory, I'll make it \$700 a month.

"The deal was made, and now Mordcael spends two hours an afternoon twice a week showing the youngster how to hold the ball and how to deliver it. And he says that the kid has the making of a pitcher."

WINNIPEG GETS FLOOD

WINNIPEG, Man., March 12.—The Winnipeg baseball club of the new Northern league today signed Tim Flood as manager. Flood played with St. Paul and Los Angeles and for the last two years has been at Cairo, Ill., as manager.

SOX 5; OAKLAND 2

OAKLAND, Cal., March 12.—Leading up to the eighth inning today the Oakland baseball team fell down at the finish and the Chicago Americans won, 5 to 2.

LOS ANGELES, March 12.—In only two innings were the Los Angeles Coast league players able to hit Scott effectively today and the second squad of the Chicago Americans won their fourth game from the local team. President Charles Comiskey of the Chicago club, who arrived yesterday, was an interested spectator of today's game.

Monte Cross, former shortstop for the Athletics, and last season a scout for the Browns, is seeking another scouting job, saying he prefers that work to managing a minor league team.

OPEN SUNDAY BALL GAMES WITH PRAYER, IS PLAN OF PREACHER FROM PHILLY

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 12.—Efforts by Dr. John S. Sellen, former professor of divinity at the University of Pennsylvania, to introduce Sunday baseball games with prayer before the first inning, failed in this city today.

At the weekly meeting of the Presbyterian Ministers' association, Dr. Sellen proposed Sunday baseball games with prayer before the first inning, failed in this city today.

"HUMAN FLY" INJURED WITH STEEL ROCKET

NEW YORK, March 12.—A steel rocket containing Rodman Law, the "human fly," in which he intended to be shot 3,000 feet into the air, descending in a parachute, exploded this afternoon when 500 pounds of powder behind it was fired. Law was hurled 25 feet from his seat in the rocket, but was unhurt.

Protected by padding and a helmet, Law crawled into the rocket with his parachute and gave the order to fire. The fuse was lighted and spluttered for 30 seconds.

There was a burst of flame, a cloud of smoke and a terrific report. Hundreds of spectators straining their eyes for a sight of the great rocket hurtling through the air, saw it leap forward a few feet and burst into fragments.

Law was hurled violently through the air and to the ground. His hair and eye brows were burned off. For ten seconds he was unconscious. Then he got up and looked around.

HARD TO TELL WHO IS MANAGING CLEVELAND

PENSACOLA, Fla., March 12.—A stranger in the grandstand at Maxum park, where the Naps are playing, couldn't pick out the manager of the Nap squad if he watched the workouts for a week.

The only persons who hear any managing going on are the ones within 10 feet of Manager Joe when an order is issued.

There is no sharp word of command, yelling from one side of the field to the other, nor any row of schoolboys lined up occasionally for a demonstration. On the field it is a quiet word and merely a suggestion.

It is "Try bracing yourself more for the throw," "Swing more naturally," and "Don't try for too much of a delivery" to a pitcher. "I find it better to meet the ball than to let it come to me," says Birney to the recruits in infield practice, when they stand still and wait for the ball to come to them.

The words are never spoken loud enough for the rest of the squad to hear. There is no trouble about getting the fellows out on time, and Birney is the first to start for the field. "I guess we've had enough today," is the signal for the windup. There is no horse play on the way home.

The only time Birney is manager, apparently, is the few minutes in the evening when he and Vice President Barnard, and possibly Bob Glits, Nap scout, meet in Barnard's room.

BOWLING NEWS

The Durham Creamery team won two out of three from the Cuesta Reyes at the Overland last night. Scores:

CUESTA REYES.		
Gamble	132	173
Forsythe	126	132
Witcher	135	133
Mershen	177	158
Bob Allen	172	171
Totals	830	815-2493

DURHAM CREAMERY.		
Colwell	165	144
Middle	172	125
Austin	189	147
McKernolds	158	156
Littenberg	159	151
Totals	833	720-2423

"SMOKY JOE" WOOD HURT

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 12.—"Smoky" Joe Wood wrenched his ankle this morning in the practice. Joe was running out a hit and rounded first base to see if he could progress farther, when he gave his ankle a nasty twist. The injury is not serious, although painful, and "Smoky" Joe will be absolutely all right by Monday. Trainer Joe Quirk feared that there was a bone broken as Wood fell.

HAL CHASE SPRAINS ANKLE IN PRACTICE

NEW YORK, March 12.—Hal Chase of the New York American league team has sprained his ankle, and will be out of practice for probably two weeks, according to cable advice received in New York today from Bermuda. The dispatches say that Chase was covering second base when a player, sliding struck him and wrenched his ankle.

OXFORD WINS ANNUAL RACE WITH CAMBRIDGE

Dark Blue Crew, in Desperate Spurt, Overcomes Lead Near Finish; Time, 20 Min. 53 Sec.

PUTNEY, England, March 12.—A dark blue crew, while one was a deal for the annual regatta, won the Cambridge regatta in the Thames today. The race was a quarter of a mile, and the dark blue crew, representing Oxford, won by a narrow margin.

The race was set for the late afternoon owing to the tide conditions. Cambridge won the race by a narrow margin, and the dark blue crew, representing Oxford, won by a narrow margin.

The Oxford crew, as usual, was the favorite for the annual regatta. The race was a quarter of a mile, and the dark blue crew, representing Oxford, won by a narrow margin.

The expectation was general that the dark blues would make it five straight by winning today, but Cambridge, as usual, had many warm backers, especially among the non-negotiable portion of the crowd. The Oxford crew, half veterans of last year's famous eight, was heavier than last year's, and had a dark blue shell in many years. The Cambridge men, lighter and less experienced than their opponents, nevertheless showed themselves fighters during training, and were declared today to be in top form. They were pronounced by experts the best crew for the Cam in a decade.

For the first time in the annual race between the two varsity crews, Cambridge rowed in a center-seated boat.

As in the past, the majority of the oarsmen on both crews learned to handle an oar at Eton, but the colonial Rhodes scholars are beginning to break into this last stronghold of English sport. Last year C. W. B. Littlejohn of Melbourne rowed seven, and today two Australians, E. K. Ward and C. L. Baillieu, occupied thwarts in the Oxford shell.

Great precautions were taken to guard against any outrage by militant suffragettes while might mar the race. The bathhouses were watched with great vigilance throughout the night, and women were forbidden to stand on the bridges under which the racing crews passed. All boats along the course were compelled to come to anchor except the steamers officially authorized to follow the race. An endeavor was even made to keep women off the river during the contest, but this was found to be impracticable.

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NAP LAJOIE CONFESSES THAT HE'S LOSING SPEED

Nap Lajoie confesses that he cannot cover as much ground as he could in former years—not by an eighth of an inch. Hereafter Larry has been content to wear the regulation size infield glove, but this spring he has appeared with a brand new one—made especially for the king of second sackers upon specifications drawn by himself. Its counterpart cannot be found in the big leagues. In the first place it is an eighth of an inch larger than the one he wore formerly and Larry swears that he will be able to field grounders this year that got away from him last season. Incidentally, the first thing that Larry did upon receiving his new piece of furniture was to remove the web between the thumb and forefinger—just to give him an eighth of an inch additional reach.

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GIRL FLYER WOULD VOTE



MLLE. HELEN DUTRIEU

PARIS, March 13.—Mlle. Helen Dutrieu, champion aeroplane pilot of the world, who is also a suffragette, stamped her foot in anger when she heard of the treatment accorded her fellow advocates in the great suffrage parade in Washington. "The way men act toward a woman who shows independence or originality in thought is outrageous," said the dauntless aviatrix. Take my case, for instance. In flying I find it better to wear trousers than skirts, so I wear "trousers" in France that is all right. Frenchmen realize I am doing the practical thing. But in other countries—my foot! They see a woman in top boots and trousers and make insulting remarks, while the women hold up their hands and open their eyes, pretending to be shocked." In recognition of her feat in the air Mlle. Dutrieu is soon to receive the decoration of the Legion of Honor. She will be the first woman airship operator to get the red ribbon.

PACKEY WILL NOT MAKE 133

NEW YORK, March 12.—Packey McFarland declared last night that he would not meet Willie Richie for the lightweight title held by Richie, if he had to make 133 pounds six hours before the fight.

"As I have said repeatedly," McFarland declared, "135 pounds at 3 o'clock in the afternoon is easy for me, and it is a legitimate lightweight limit, in view of ring precedent. Joe Gang won the title from Frank Erne at 128 pounds, scaling at 6 o'clock, yet nobody called Gang a welter weight. If Richie is a real lightweight champion, he should not spit hairs with me over a weight he himself actually pre-

A DISGRACEFUL DIVORCE RECORD

THE record of the divorce courts in Colorado Springs is not a thing of which any right-thinking citizen can be proud. But a case is now being aired which appears to be decidedly worse than any of its predecessors.

A man who was twice divorced from his first wife now wants the second wife sent to the State Industrial School because he can't get a divorce from her and apparently is unable to get rid of her otherwise. And this second wife, who is only 17 years old, was married at the age of 15 to another man from whom she was subsequently divorced.

It is enough to make one rub his eyes in amazement to find such a thoroughly disgraceful state of affairs in a civilized community. There are, of course, people everywhere whose moral sense if they ever had any is so thoroughly blunted that they are willing and anxious to indulge in this form of consecutive bigamy. This is not to be wondered at. But the hideous part of it is that the law makes such things possible.

Presumably laws are designed to regulate our affairs in a manner conducive to the best welfare of organized society, but under the atrocious divorce laws of nearly every state in the Union the very opposite condition is created. People with the social instincts of lower animals can flaunt themselves before a respectable community without let or hindrance, and solely and expressly because the law has given them its sanction.

If this is not a fit subject for drastic legislation, nothing is.

THE SANTA FE UNDERCROSSING

A PETITION signed by more than 500 citizens living on the East Side, asking an ordinance to require the Santa Fe railroad to build an undercrossing at Cucharras street is now before the Council.

This is only one of many such problems which have arisen, and will continue to arise as long as the Santa Fe tracks remain in their present location. The railroad, we believe, crosses some thirty or forty streets in traversing the city from north to south. On most of them the traffic is light, but on some it is so heavy that the maintenance of grade crossings is a never-ending menace to life, however well they may be protected by gates and watchmen.

Undercrossings have been constructed at three or four of the more important intersections, but they are necessarily costly and hard to obtain. Of course the railroad company is reluctant to install them until compelled to do so, and in consequence urgent need for them usually exists several years before they are obtained.

If it is a settled fact that the Santa Fe tracks are to remain permanently on the East Side the Cucharras street undercrossing ought to be built without delay, and perhaps two or three others also. But this does not appear to be a settled fact. Negotiations with the railroad looking to the construction of a union station somewhere on the West Side, and the ultimate removal of the Santa Fe tracks, are still in progress. There is a justifiable hope that they will end successfully, and so long as this possibility exists it appears ill-advised to ask the company to spend any more money in improvements on its present holdings.

The Union Depot Commission is doing everything possible to expedite the negotiations, but progress is necessarily made slowly. For the sake of all concerned, and especially the people of the East Side, it is to be hoped that a final settlement of the question will soon be reached, for if the Santa Fe tracks are to remain where they are now the city ought to insist on the early construction of the needed undercrossings.

THE COST OF WAR

A GERMAN loan of \$137,000,000, recently floated by the imperial government, went begging at 4 per cent. It had been supposed that the loan would be

heavily over-subscribed, but its comparative failure is attributed to a premature disclosure of the government's intention to increase taxation for military purposes. An increase of the standing army, already the largest in the world, is proposed, and the people did not care to buy bonds for this purpose.

It is not surprising that the burden of militarism is beginning to impair the credit even of the imperial German government. Americans, living under conditions altogether different from those prevalent in Europe, can scarcely realize the price paid by the people of the great military powers for their prestige. We maintain a huge navy at a cost of about \$250,000,000 a year, and opposition even to this expenditure is so great that it precipitates a bitter fight over the passage of every naval appropriation bill. Our army is a negligible quantity. But Great Britain's navy is more than twice as large as ours, Germany's is considerably larger, while France and two or three other powers are close rivals. And all of them maintain standing armies compared to which ours is utterly insignificant.

Under existing conditions all of this is necessary, but this fact does not alter the fearful consequences. The cost of militarism is steadily pushing every great nation in Europe toward bankruptcy, and in this fact alone lies the hope of relief. When governments can no longer borrow money to maintain standing armies they will be forced to resort to some other means of preserving peace.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BILL

IT IS to be hoped that the Legislature will not permit itself to be intimidated, either by the blusterings of T. M. Patterson, or the veiled threats of Newman Erb, into emasculating the public utilities bill now up for passage. Erb seems to have so hypnotized the business interests of Denver by his promises of building the Moffat road that they would cheerfully enact any legislation demanded by him, however injurious it might be to the general welfare.

The completion of the Moffat road is still only a dream, and it is not improbable that Erb's demand for the elimination of the disputed sections from the utilities measure is only an effort to protect other corporate interests under the guise of making possible the financing of his railroad scheme. And Governor Ammons' implied threat to veto the bill if it is passed in a form unsatisfactory to that promoter further justifies the oft-repeated charge that he is merely a tool of the corporations.

THE COLLEGE ANNIVERSARY

INCIDENTAL to the commencement exercises next June Colorado College will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of Dr. Stocum's assumption of the presidency. It has been a quarter century of wonderful progress and development. Dr. Stocum found the institution with only one building, no endowment, and a negligible enrollment. Chiefly through his indefatigable energy and rare administrative ability it is now one of the foremost colleges in the West, with a reputation for scholarship of the very highest order.

The commemorative exercises in June should and will arouse the active sympathy and cooperation of the entire community. Colorado College is our greatest asset, and President Stocum is our foremost citizen. In richly honoring him for his achievements Colorado Springs will honor itself.

OPEN-PARLIAMENT

[All letters intended for the Open Parliament must bear the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith. Controversial letters will not be published without the signature of the writer. Communications for this department should be limited to 400 words and should be free from personalities.]

OLD SONGS.

To the Editor of The Gazette:
Will you not kindly remind instrumental musicians and singers generally that if they would often render those "sweet old songs" which old and middle-aged people heard and loved in "the days of yore" they would confer a favor on many? Ever church choirs, and congregations seem to have consigned many grand old songs and beautiful hymns to the scrapheap. Operatic and classical music, comparatively new and strange, though appreciated by cultured modernists, don't strike old heartstrings with proper reminiscent harmony. Why should musical organizations of today almost entirely ignore the popular music of parents and grandparents of yesterday, especially as expressed in some of the most beautiful hymns and songs? We wonder why.
OLD MUSIC LOVER.
Colorado Springs, March 13.

FROM OTHER PINS

ANY STAMPS FOR PARCEL POST.
Representative Griest's bill providing that ordinary postage stamps may be used on packages provided that the words "parcel post" are written on the cover undoubtedly responds to the general desire. Much inconvenience has been occasioned by the requirement which the postal department has adopted and rigorously enforced. It has proclaimed that distinctive stamps and none other shall be em-

ployed in the parcel service, and the result has been that thousands of parcels have been delayed and that thousands of persons have been obliged to pay parcel postage twice over. It may be said that this was their own fault, that they ought to have complied with the official regulations. So they ought, but the department ought not to make regulations of an unnecessarily vexatious and restrictive character.

There is no good and sufficient reason for the insistence upon the use of a special parcel post stamp. Of course, it may be guessed that its motive is to show precisely how much revenue the department is collecting from the new business, but if it is so essential that this information be obtained, it ought to be secured in some manner that does not subject the public to inconvenience and loss. To be obliged to get a special stamp to mail a parcel is a gratuitous nuisance and it is not good business policy, because it tends to impede and discourage a traffic which the department should rather seek to stimulate. The use of the parcel post ought to be made as easy and simple as possible. There is no sense in putting needless obstacles in the way of it.

BURGLING TO FEED THE CHILDREN.

From the Washington Star.
Once in a while a "human interest" story is told that turns upon the theme of the good-natured burglar, tending to show that the man behind the mask is not a bad fellow at heart, but is in the business of lifting other people's property as his only means of maintaining his deserving family. The latest contribution to this line of sentimental literature comes from Los Angeles, where a frantic mother, rushing from home in the middle of the night to summon a physician for her croupy infant, ran upon a burglar at the front door and on explaining the situation found the intending thief her best friend in time of need. The burglar turned doctor and after an hour's hard work saved the child. Then ensued the following affecting colloquy:
"You must have a baby yourself," remarked the mother.
"I have five," replied the man. "That's why I came here tonight."

The dispatch unfortunately fails to state whether the kind-hearted burglar, turned thief to feed his starving little ones, left behind his card so that he could be afterward identified and given an opportunity to earn an honest living by appointment to a job at a good salary. That is the usual story of rounding off an incident of this kind. One hates to think of this sympathetic man, father of five children, continuing to practice his dangerous and uncertain profession. There is always a risk to run. One may get pinched, and then again one may get played away. Burglary is a big gamble, and perhaps that is why it is pursued as an occupation rather than some honest form of labor.

NEAR TO NATURE

VRAIMENT?

From the Galena Gazette.
Vincent Crumbraker of this city has secured the contract for decorating and painting the interior of Fred Ray's new residence in Stockton. The decorating will be after the Art Nouveau design.

WON'T SOME ONE HELP THIS MAN RUN UP A FEW BILLS?

From the Chicago Daily News.
I will not pay any debts contracted only by me, Samuel Mahon, 1524 W. 14th st.

A WILD NIGHT IN ROCKFORD.

From the Register-Gazette.
Residents of the North End will watch the old year out at the Third Presbyterian church tonight from 9 to 10 o'clock.

WHY UNIVERSITY STUDENTS GO BUG.

Introduction to the Scientific Study of Poetry.
Poetry is literature, and literature is a high degree of human interest, which in addition to its human interest, has in it an added aesthetic interest. Due to the arrangement of some easily recognizable and constantly concomitant of thought formulation into a form of aesthetic appeal for which an appreciative aesthetic sentiment has been gradually developed in the minds of those who habitually think by means of the language in which the poetry is written.

ON ARGUING

By RUTH CAMERON.

I love an argument. Like the unforgettable Sarah Baile, I am a fan for nothing better of a winter evening than "a clean fire, a clean heart, and the rigor of the game." Only in my wish the game should not be cards, but that infinitely more fascinating game of wits known as argument.

I think children should be taught to argue, and classes of logic should be held in our grammar schools instead of being confined to the last two years of a college course. For there is no defect more strikingly common among people of moderate education than the lack of ability to reason clearly and to keep to the point.

All of which, by the way, is beside the point I started to make, so I am hoist with my own petard.
What I started to say was that I love an argument as well as any man or woman, but I think that a great many of the arguments in which we indulge are absurd and useless.

For instance, a great many arguments arise simply because the two parties do not define in the same way the words and phrases which they use. Recourse to the dictionary would nip a large proportion of arguments right in the bud.
Take, for example, the celebrated argument upon which most of us have wrangled—If a tree falls in the center of a forest, miles away from any human being, does it make a sound or not? I have heard two people argue a half hour on that, and yet it is not a matter to be settled by expressions of opinions and arguments at all. It is simply a question as to the definition of sound. Apply to old Noah Webster, and he will settle it in 30 seconds.

Again, arguments between people of opposite temperaments on matters which are simply questions of opinion are decidedly futile.
For a passionate radical and a dyed-in-the-wool conservative to argue upon some question which is simply a matter of opinion, is futile on the face of it, and yet how many people waste time and temper that way. Make up your mind before engaging in an argument whether your opponent is of an antagonistic temperament. If he is, you may argue questions of fact, but not of opinion and theory.

Again, I hate an argument where either argues just for the sake of talking, has no convictions, doesn't really know his facts, would say anything, however false he knew it to be, for the sake of helping his argument, and would as leave have taken the other side as not. I think now that I regret calling argument a game, for that implies that one should argue to win. On the contrary, any fair-minded man argues for the sake of getting at the truth, and the man who argues simply to win is showing a good broad streak of yellow.

It is good to know how to argue, it is better to know when to argue. It is good to know how to win an argument. It is far better to know how to lose one.

Ponderous Personages

By GEORGE FITCH,
Author of "At Good Old Siwash"

Adam, whose rear name seems to have subsided to the tooth of time, was a citizen of Eden and other eastern points about 4200 B. C. His record was romantic and brilliant. Born an orphan and later thrown out on his own resources at a time when employment was notoriously hard to get, he succeeded in living 900 years and becoming the world's greatest ancestor. No photographs of Adam are extant.



"Custodian for life of the Garden of Eden."

and no historical society has preserved the cottage in which he first saw the light. He is known to have been wild in his youth, having seen snakes, and shortly after having been appointed custodian for life of the Garden of Eden, he was bounced for stealing apples. Later on he stealed down, however, and lived irreproachably and perseveringly for many centuries accumulating grand children to the 33d degree and holding Thanksgiving family dinners each year in some capacious valley with a two-mile table down the middle.

Adam was not an educated man. There was no learning to pick up when he was young, and besides it was 10,000 miles and 6,000 years to the nearest Carnegie library. He was no politician and never made but one speech, from which speech, however, womankind is only now recovering. He is famous principally for his work in the census bureau. Appointed head of the vital statistics of Mesopotamia at a time when that country consisted entirely of climate and possibilities, he threw his whole heart into the work and did not cease his efforts until the country was thoroughly settled. This was after he had made a lamentable failure as a student of natural history and only a fair success in agriculture. From Adam we should learn that no man should despair when he falls in business. He can still sell life insurance or run for office.

Adam became the father of his country when he grew up, and filled the position in an earnest, painstaking manner, spanning the entire body politic personally whenever it needed it. He became also the earliest settler, the oldest inhabitant, the grand old man, and other local celebrities, and while he never went into politics, he succeeded in getting relatives into every public job as long as he lived. He was greatly mourned at his death and all of his great-great-great-great-grandchildren who were not too feeble from age and disabilities, attended the funeral.

We may all look back with pride upon Adam, for he is the only famous ancestor whom most of us have.

SO THE PHONOGRAPH HAPPENED

From Interview with Thos. A. Edison.
I was singing to the mouthpiece of a telephone, when the vibration of my voice caused a fine steel point to pierce one of my fingers, held just behind it. That set me to thinking. If I could record the motions of the point and send it over the same surface afterward, I saw no reason why the thing would not talk. I determined to make a machine that would work accurately, and gave my assistants the necessary instructions, telling them what I had discovered. That's the whole story. The phonograph is the result of the pricking of a finger.

HARRIMAN FOLLOWS IN FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS

From Interview with Thos. A. Edison.
That young W. Averell Harriman, son of the late E. H. Harriman, intends to perpetuate the name made famous by his father in the world of finance, is evidenced by the fact that the young man, who is in his twenty-second year and a senior at Yale, frequently runs down to New York from New Haven to attend meetings of the board of directors of the Harriman National bank, of which he was recently elected a member. He is also a director of the Southern Pacific railroad, recreated by his father and left by him as one of his greatest monuments.

Is Ancient Flower.
The history of the amaryllis goes back to the earliest times when man began to cultivate flowers. It is recorded in ancient Egyptian hieroglyphs, and is mentioned in the Bible as one of the flowers of the desert. It is a member of the Amaryllidaceae family, and is a large one, including more than five hundred species, of which the hippastris are best known. This species includes about fifty varieties, most of which are included under the common name amaryllis, although the amaryllis demonstrated now by the department of agriculture really comes from a different source, and is known as the Bella Donna lily. It was first produced by a poor watchmaker named Johnson of Lancashire, England, who had a great love for plants and who had a great sacrifice secured a few plants of the amaryllis for his experiments. He developed a variety which finally was accepted by the Eng-

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The flight of the Blue Bird is not more swift than the sale on the Lucky Bluebird pins at 50 cents each.

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IN THE EARLY DAYS

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

MARCH 14, 1883.

W. R. Boynton, of the signal service, came down from Pike's Peak where he was stationed and reported that the warm weather of the past week or two had melted the snow in the mountains very rapidly and that the trail was now clear all the way to the summit.

A certificate of location of the Mountaineer lode on Cheyenne mountain was filed with the county clerk. There was considerable work going on on Cheyenne mountain at this time and many of the owners claimed to have excellent indications.

When Colorado Springs was first laid out it was proposed to locate it on the plateau just east of Colorado college, but considerable trouble was experienced in finding water, although wells were dug to a depth of 60 and 70

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

MARCH 14, 1893.

"A Woman's Won't" and "Robin Hood" were played in the Antlers pavilion for the benefit of the Parsons fund of Colorado college. Among the cast were F. B. Hill, Miss L. A. Jenks, C. W. Dawson, Miss S. A. Bacon, Stifford Hamp, Mrs. Crozier Griffith, Miss K. Ferris and Mrs. Barwell.

The Shasta Mining, Milling and Prospecting company, at its annual election, chose J. J. Lansing of Pueblo as president, W. W. Williamson, vice president, and J. W. Rice, secretary-treasurer.

George Webster gave 150 books to the library of the El Paso club, mostly books of reference and histories.

THE HASKIN LETTER

SPRING FLOWERS

By FREDERIC J. HASKIN.

The number of men, women and children who derive keen pleasure and delight in flower growing is multiplied every spring. The number of public parks, school gardens and private gardens, whose owners are generous enough to share their floral treasures with those less fortunate, was never so great as at present. The interest thus called forth develops a constant demand for new flowers, as well as a greater utilization of the old ones, so that the floriculturists are continually engaged in the search for new varieties of agriculture does all in its power to further this interest. It distributes flower seeds, bulbs and plants, issues bulletins of direction for their cultivation, and also gives frequent exhibitions of floral beauties. These exhibitions sometimes are calculated to stimulate interest in some forgotten plant, to demonstrate the value of new ones, or to simply give pleasure to those who attend by visions of beauty such as only those familiar with the resources of great greenhouses can imagine.

Demonstrate New Beauties.

This spring the department is interested in demonstrating the beauties of the amaryllis, an old-time favorite in the gardens of our grandmothers, but little heard of recently. The exhibition, which was one of the attractions of the national capital during inauguration week and for some time after, included thousands of plants whose gorgeous blossoms had a tropical luxuriance and served to demonstrate the remarkable changes which the hybrid florists have been able to accomplish by cross fertilization. The process of cross fertilization is as simple as it is effective. No doubt the idea of it, as demonstrated to the many visitors who attended the exhibition, will have a widespread development throughout the country during the coming season. The amaryllis blossom lends itself readily to the process because of its size and simplicity. The florist desiring to make a cross-breed between two plants will select two as nearly perfect in size and coloring as he can secure, usually representing two distinct colorings. For instance, he will take a red flower and a white flowered amaryllis. When the flower first opens, he will remove the pollen-bearing anthers of each. Then with a soft camel's hair brush, he will apply the pollen from the anther of a white flower to the stigma of a red blossom and the pollen from a red blossom to a white one. The applied pollen will pass through the styles of the flower down into the ovary where it reaches the seeds which already are formed. It nourishes them quite as well as the pollen from the anther of the flower to which they belong. When the flower fades, these seeds are removed and carefully sown and planted. The results of cross fertilization are seen in the wonderful striped and variegated flowers which grow upon the plants produced from the seeds which were taken from plants producing flowers of a single color.

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Develop New Varieties.
Recently the efforts of the department have been turned toward the development and production of some more profuse and hardy species of Easter lilies which will lend themselves readily to the resources of the amateur or home florist. For this purpose, several hundred fine plants, raised in the government greenhouses near Washington, have been distributed among the different experiment stations of the country, especially those in California. They will be utilized for experimental efforts of reproduction, and it is hoped that the results of these experiments, if successful, will be made of practical value to the country within the next three years. In the meantime the commercial florists must still be given the "corner" upon the production of Easter lilies once supposed to be imported from Bermuda, although now raised each year to an increasing degree in this country.

The interest in rose culture is appealing to school children in a number of cities. Even the principles of crossbreeding these fragrant beauties are being studied by the children of a number of agricultural high schools and the production of two new roses is claimed by a school in a western town. A well-known periodical published for boys has been stimulating the interest in rose culture by offering prizes for the best results. A boy of 15 recently won a prize for an article giving a thorough description of the manner in which he raised roses from cuttings. He set outtings of five different roses, obtained from a bouquet sent to his sister, in wet sand in the cellar where the proximity of the furnace gave him the required temperature. He kept them properly moistened until the roots formed, then set them in separate pots in which they blossomed within eight months.

While new flowers occasionally seem to predominate in popular favor, the permanent value of the rose remains unaffected and its popularity is recognized always as a most important branch of horticulture. Each year new roses are developed, some of which never are heard of excepting among the rose growers themselves, while others become well known to the general public.

New Killarney Rose.
At present the latest rose news of the department of agriculture pertains to the development of two new Killarney varieties. One is known as the "Killarney Queen." This is a deeper pink than the old Killarney, although it has the same exquisite grace of form. The other is to be known as the "Double White Killarney," because of its manifold petals which completely hide the center of the flower. This gives four distinct varieties of the Killarney rose, the first being the pink from which was developed the new ones.

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DUKE OF CONNAUGHT TO RETURN TO ENGLAND

OTTAWA, Ont., March 13.—The Duke of Connaught, governor general of Canada, the duchess and the Princess Patricia will sail for England on the Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Britain, leaving Halifax on the night of March 22. This announce-

ment becomes public today in a bulletin from government house. The duke's military secretary, Lieutenant Colonel Lowther, brother to the speaker of the English house of commons, will remain in Ottawa during the duke's absence. The duchess and the princess will not return to Canada, but the duke is expected back in May and two other members of the royal family may return with him to discharge the numerous social duties of government house.

MATRIMONIAL SCHEME LEADS TO PRISON TERM

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., March 13.—Mrs. Florence Gamble of Boone, Ia., who yesterday pleaded guilty to misuse of the mails in conducting an alleged matrimonial scheme, was today sentenced by Judge Smith McPherson of the United States district court, to serve 60 days in the county jail at Red Oak, Iowa, and pay a fine of \$500.

Pes. Wilson Can't Attend Dedication of Cleveland Birthplace, Calawell, N.J.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—President Wilson today declined an invitation to be present at the dedication of the birthplace of Grover Cleveland in Calawell, N. J., which is a public memorial. The president wrote to John H. Findley, president of the City of New York, expressing his regret and suggesting the character of the Cleveland birthplace to the public as a memorial but "inasmuch as I am bound by my obligations I cannot accept of your kind invitation and request that you will send this brief message to those assembled."

From the first I have been deeply interested in the plan to have Mr. Cleveland's birthplace for the public. As we see him in this perspective, he looms up as one of the most notable figures in our long line of presidents. I send these lines, therefore, as a sincere tribute of respect and admiration.

PRES. GOMEZ WILL VETO CUBAN AMNESTY BILL

HAVANA, March 13.—President Gomez today decided to veto immediately the amnesty bill in effect. With his veto he will send a message to the Cuban congress, tomorrow, declaring his special objection to the first and second sections of the bill.

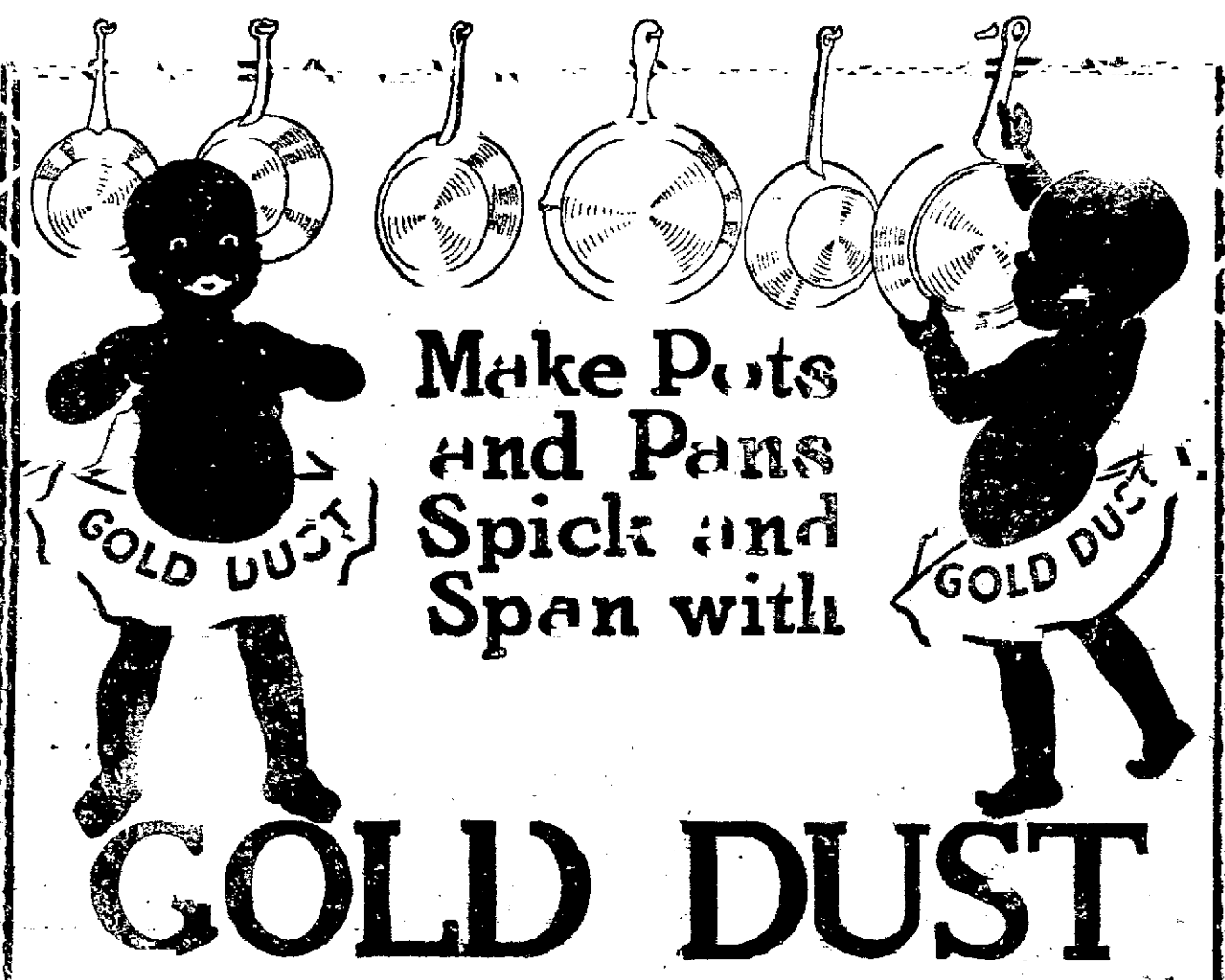
The Haskin Letter

SPRING FLOWERS
By FREDERIC J. HASKIN.

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When the lady who wrote that he was popular about two years ago, and to the parent of the new double white rose, being put on the market last year. The department also is expected to have a new rose, "The Haskin," has a deep yellow tint, almost orange at the base of the petals, shading to creamy white at the outer edge. The other is the "Lady Haskin," which is a small yellow rose of exquisite shape and fragrance. Neither in shape than the Haskin. It has the advantage of being a most prolific bloomer and, therefore, is expected to win the favor of the home flower.

The movement in favor of the preservation and protection of the native wild flowers is recognized by the gardeners in many of the new plantations. A corner where the blue lupine blooms naturally is apt to be cultivated by any attempted improvement upon nature, as is also the rare spots where the fragrant arbutus grows. This last flower is becoming so scarce that some stringent measures for its protection are being considered by many nature lovers. The thoughtless people who, to gratify a fleeting pleasure of possession, heedlessly tear up the long fibrous roots, thereby making the spot barren so far as next year's bloom is concerned, will



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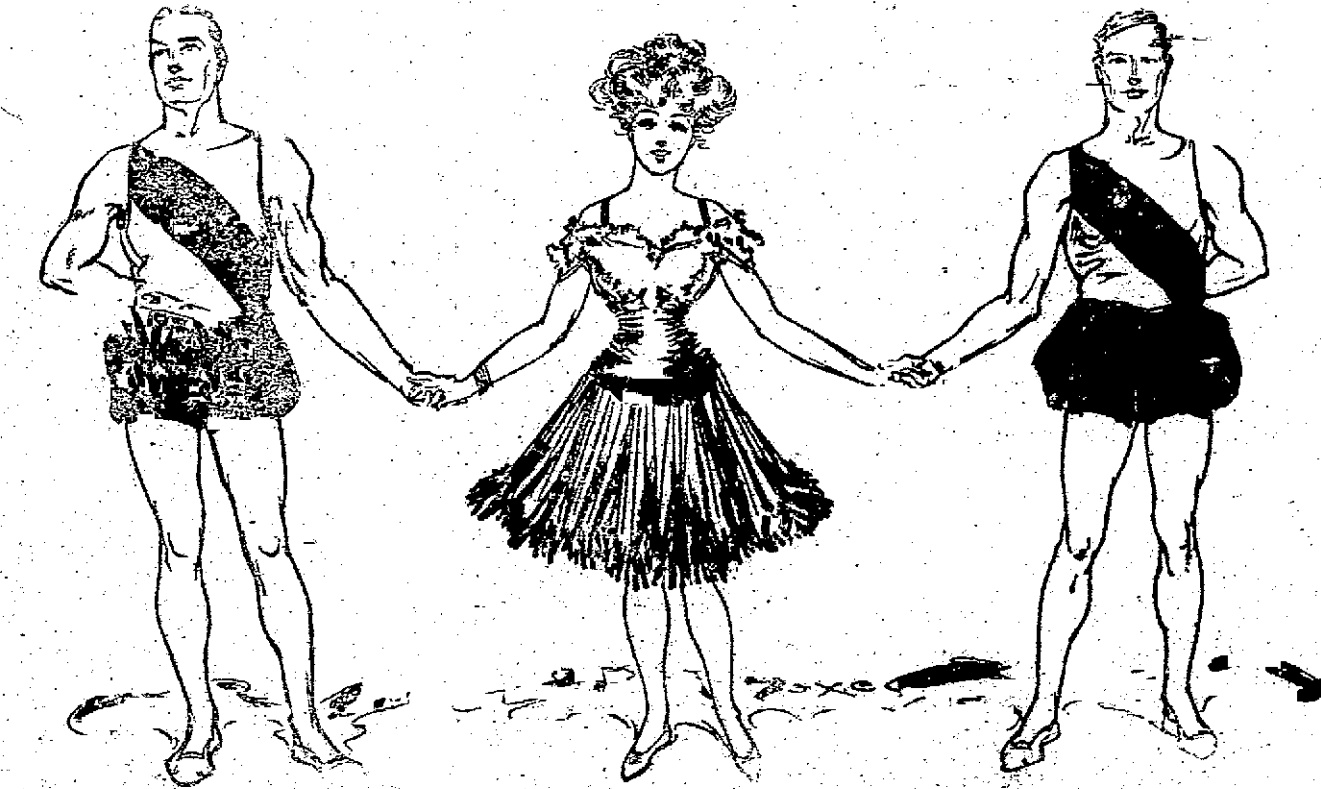
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"I'ALS" BY W. CARLY WONDERLEY

DISNEY pushed back his chair, deliberately folded his napkin, and reached across the breakfast-table for a morning toothpick. "Hurry up there, you folks," he said good-naturedly to the man and girl, who still lingered over their breakfast of stowed kidney and corn-muffins. "Get! Ivy, again! Why, little girl, you'll be taking on flesh next, and I still never do!" His wife laughed softly, showing the tip of her pretty pink tongue. "Forget it, Bob—forget it," she called back at him. "Take on flesh!—me, mind you, Bill," she added, turning to the man beside her. "Forget it, Bob," laughed the man, helping himself to another muffin. Disney made a gesture of mock dismay, and standing up, the toothpick still between his teeth, surveyed calmly the other guests at the dining-table. "Nobody here we know," he said slowly. "All strange faces—big-bugs, you know. I'm sure that's Maxine over there. Martin, the hand-dent king. And there's plenty of other swells here, too. Well, we're making a A No. 1 salary now, so we might as well live with the big-bugs, eh, Ivy?" "Certainly," smiled Ivy, brushing into place a stray lock of her elaborate coiffure. "Sure," responded Bill. Still Disney stood surveying the long, many-tabled room. Most of the people were at breakfast—women in gorgeous kimono and diamond earrings, men in shirt-waists and wearing enormous rings on their fingers. Disney took them in with one slow, deliberate glance. He was as good as any of them now—as good as the best of them—be, who, with his wife and his pal, comprised the "Three Tumbling Moros."

"Is that Milly St. Tel over there at Tel, the English serf-comer, I mean?" asked Ivy, pointing to a large blond woman in purple and wearing a huge sunburst. "Dow, know," said Disney. "But, gee, look at her twinklers! Never



mind, dearie; some day you'll have 'em, too. Eh, Bill?" "Sure thing, pal," responded Bill heartily. For a moment there was silence. Then Disney shook himself. "Come on, people; get a move on. We've got to make our rehearsal at ten—might as well get over it and done with! Now, don't spend an hour up-stairs primping up, girls," he added, with a smile at his wife. Ivy tossed her head. "Go long, man," she said. Disney laughed loudly and sauntered down the long room, leaving the man and the girl at the table. In his progress between the rows of tables, many women turned and looked at him, some out of idle curiosity, others with a show of interest, for Bob Disney was rather a pleasant-looking man. Of middle height, with good, regular features and a pair of smiling blue eyes, he was known in his profession as an "allright fellow—no boulder, mind you; straight, honest as the day is long. O. K., No. 1!" He passed through the dining-room, into the hall, and stood, cigarette between his lips, upon the front steps, idly contemplating the quiet street that looked so spick and span in the early morning sun.

Here, Prince found him—Prince whom he had known in the old days before each had made a hit in their chosen field. Mr. Prince was likewise an inmate of the boarding-house of the swells and the big-bugs; and had seen the Three Moros across several tables and blond heads.

"I seen you and Bill and a female of an chimney as you please," laughed Prince. "By George, I'm glad to see you again, boy! And the world's been good to you, too—I kin see that." "Yep—we're head-liners now," answered Disney with pardonable pride. "You and Bill still pulling on together, I see," said Prince slowly, his hand on the other's shoulder. "Still," Disney laughed loudly. "Still! Why, hang it, Prince, I'd be lost without him! Still! Bill and I could not get along without each other. Friends that stick closer'n brothers and all that, Prince," he said. "Bill and I still pulling together! Well, I guess! Still! Bill's a good pal, bless him!" There was that charm about Disney that kept him always young with the freshness and gaiety of youth, although he had been before the footlights nearly twenty years, and he was not an infant in arms when he had made his debut. Prince, looking at him, felt a

sudden warmth and affection for him. He knew that he would have given ten years of his life to have had Disney speak in such a tone of him to some other man. "And the female with Bill?" he asked, after smoking in silence for some minutes. "My wife," smiled Disney proudly. "Yours!" Prince snook his head slowly. "When did you pull it off?" "Oh, two years ago—about. The three of us played the same houses three weeks running. Ivy did imitations. Bill and I were going it alone. Well, she knocked me all silly; and so we got married. Two years ago, reg'lar month. In Boston, it happened." "And now she plays with you and Bill, eh?" The smile deepened on Disney's face. He met his companion's gaze a little sheepishly, but his whole being was in his eyes when he spoke of Ivy. "Prince, she's a beauty! The prettiest, cleverest bunch of skirts in the business! Why, man, I wonder what Bill and me did before I found her! She takes care of us, sees that we lay by a little each week, and keeps us straight—away from the booze. Bill ain't much after women, but he and Ivy pull together like two thoroughbreds. They're good pals, same as Bill and I are—we're all good pals." Prince caught his hand and wrung it silently. "Good boy," he said shortly. The two men smoked on in silence until Bill came out on the stoop. He shook hands with Prince, and Ivy, when she appeared, was duly introduced.

Prince eyed her approvingly. For a few seconds they talked merrily and all at once on the stoop; then the Three Tumbling Moros hurried away to their Monday morning rehearsal.

hands and making everything ready for their opening at the matinee. Once they rehearsed their famous pyramid act—Bill, who was under-staged, at the bottom, then Disney on his shoulders, and finally, at the top, Ivy. In their break, Bill tossed Disney to the steel platform at the back of the stage, and catching Ivy on his shoulders, tossed her in turn to the ground. "Phew!" whistled Ivy as she shook out her skirts after Bill had let her down safely to the floor of the stage. Look at my virets, won't you? My, I'm all in!" The stage-hands looked at her admiringly, and the musical director handed her a sheet of music with which to fash herself. "Everybody's so kind," she murmured, her pretty face flushed and rosy. "At the matinee, the Three Tumbling Moros were voted the feature of the week's bill. Their act went strong. There was about Ivy a certain daintiness and beauty that one seldom finds in women acrobats; and this, together with their really good work, made their twenty minutes the most enjoyable of the entire bill. Ivy, to whom appreciation and applause was as the breath of life, was highly elated. "These people know a good turn when they see it," she said. At the dinner-table that night, Prince came over and stood for a few minutes chatting about the theater, its people, its successes, and theirs. After dinner, the three men moved their chairs up to the fire and continued their talk, while Ivy went up to her room to dress. When Ivy came down, and the two men rose to go, Prince, stretching out his hand, bade them good night. He did not come on until late in the evening, and so would not leave the fire

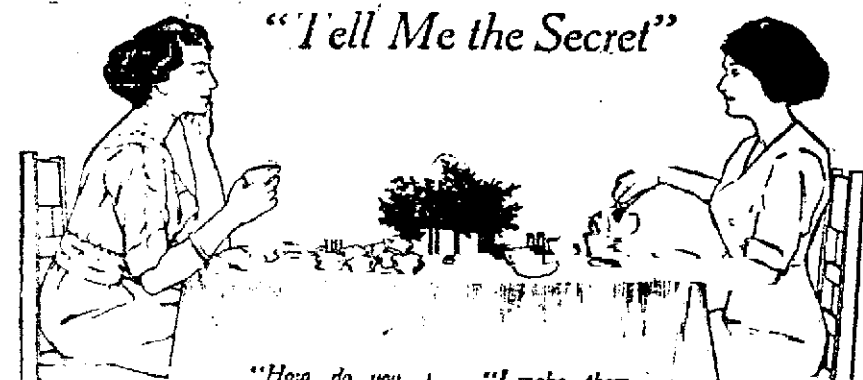
bluets, are now recognized as more beautiful in their natural surroundings than any cultivated plants could be. Within the past ten years over ten million dollars has been spent in the United States for the cultivation of the native mountain laurel and the rhododendron. The laurel is strongly advocated by many patriotic organizations for adoption as the national flower, and its big sister, the rhododendron, is even more beautiful as to flowers and the luxuriance of its evergreen leaves. Its cultivation in the New England states has been most extensive and there are several public grounds where it is possible to drive for more than an hour—dressing-rooms were always so cold and damp. "It's old age, not drafts," sniffed Ivy contemptuously as Bill closed the hall-door behind them. At the theater, Bill and Disney dressed together, Ivy shared a room with a famous English comedienne on the stage. She was dressed when they came up from their room below stairs. The English comedienne was on before them, doing her turn in "one," and behind her drop-curtain the stage-hands were raising into position the Moros' apparatus. "Ready!" cried the stage manager, and the men fled off the stage. At the same moment the comedienne came off after singing two encores, her arms full of flowers. She smiled at Ivy and tossed her a rose, which the girl tucked in her hair. "Come on—ready now!" called Disney. The orchestra played a few bars, and the Three Tumbling Moros fled in, first Disney, then Ivy, with Bill following. A great burst of applause welcomed them, and for a second they stood bowing and smiling their thanks. The English comedienne, standing in the wings, watched their act with keen enjoyment. It was so clean, so smooth, so well done. The tumbling—the tossing was so cleverly and thoroughly worked out. She watched and applauded with the audience, then Bill took up his position for the human pyramid. With legs firmly planted, arms folded across his huge chest, he waited until Disney mounted his shoulders, and Ivy mounted Disney's. Then he moved slowly across the stage, Ivy, a dainty bit of femininity, swiveling serenely down from her perch. Slowly Bill moved back again to the center of the stage, the three Moros facing the audience. There was a wait, a deathlike silence, during which the music stopped; then Ivy's voice called, "Ready!" Directly the drums buzzed and rattled; Disney shot backward to the platform at the rear of the stage, and Ivy—turning a somersault—dropped from her high perch, and missed Bill's shoulders, falling with a sickening thud to the stage. For a second the audience was still; then a woman screamed. A score of people stood up in their seats; then came a wild rush for the doors. The stage manager never once lost his head; the drop was lowered shutting out the audience. Disney, from the public's view; a few clear, calm words were addressed to the frightened, hurrying people, and the English comedienne was hurried back on the stage to sing something anything. Then the manager hurried back of the drop-curtain.

They had picked Ivy up, limo and silent, and hurried her away to a dressing-room below the stage. A play violin was telephoned for, the housemaid and the comedienne's dresser busied themselves over her. Outside of the door stood Disney and Bill. Not since they had carried her in and laid her on the couch had they spoken. On Disney's forehead the perspiration stood out like a string of beads.

Twice he had wet his lips with his tongue, and his cheeks were white beneath their coating of rouge. Bill was motionless. His eyes were fixed in awful fascination on the door behind which she lay. Then Disney gave way. A wild, despairing sob rose in his throat, and with a little cry, he threw his arms around Bill's neck, buried his face on Bill's shoulder and sobbed bitterly. "Pal, pal," he cried, "you let her fall—you let her fall! How did you do it?" Unconsciously Bill's head went up a little. With his hands, he relaxed Disney's grip around his neck. "Don't," he said. Disney started at the tone as if he had been stung. "You—you—Pal—he said. Bill looked at him and laughed shrilly. "It was meant for you—you," he said. "I had stepped back too far too far—so you would miss your leap, jump short, and fall, and I forgot. I forgot Ivy. I forgot her clean. You—you landed safe and she fell! She fell with such a dull, crushing—You it was meant for—you. I meant for you to fall and strike your head on the steel support. It would a killed you, too. But she my little Ivy—fell!" The other man, the husband, made no sign, but into his face there had crept a look of agony, of suffering, of pain that was fine in its awful misery. Twice he put out his hands, twice he brought them back to his side. "Pal!" he cried. "It's true all true!" cried Bill. "I loved her—she loved me. We were going to kill you, and nobody would ever have known the difference." Disney bowed his head. "And you did this? You? Why, when they picked her up—when I saw that something was wrong—I thanked Heaven it was her and not you—that it was her, not you, Bill. "Why, in that moment, before I could see who was hurt I knew, as I'd never known before, what you are to me. And then they picked her up, and I was glad I wasn't you. I've loved you better'n I ever loved her and I love her, my wife, like everything. She's my—my little girl, but you—Bill, I'd rather you shot me dead, and then I'd never 'a' known this!" Above them, on the stage, the music played, the singers sang, the dancers danced, the comedian told his jokes. And Bill and Disney waited—silently. Finally the door was thrust open and the doctor appeared, flushed and flurried, as he rushed up to them. "It's no use she is dying!" he said shortly. "She wants to see you—one of you. Pal, she said." The men were silent. "Bill"—Disney pushed him a little forward—"Go; she wants you." For a second Bill hesitated; then he moved toward the door. His hand on knob, he stopped and his glance met Disney's. Again he wavered. Then he crossed over, resting his arm affectionately on the other's shoulder. "It's you, pal, she wants," he said slowly. "It's you; I feel it here in my heart."

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"Tell Me the Secret"



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Try a can at our risk and be convinced.

At The Theater

EMPERESS BILL IS GOOD ONE FROM BEGINNING TO END

The vaudeville bill at the Empress theater, has five very good acts, and these acts are the first five acts. The head line act is "Fun on the Ocean," an affair for which Lew Fields is responsible, but which has very little fun. The ocean is suggested by a much worn setting showing the upper deck of a steamship, on which half a dozen lively show girls disport them-

self. The act had more comedy, fresh costumes, some good songs and someone to sing them it would be very good. Vaudeville patrons with a predilection to well-curled limbs will find some solace in looking over Miss Marquette Forsdale, who as Captain Pierce, hands the choruses. The chorus girls themselves are both well appearing and dance with a snap and go-

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NEW STATE ELECTION LAW MORE STRINGENT

Electors who can neither read nor write nor understand the English language, virtually are disfranchised under provisions of the new state election law which is effective for the first time at the coming election. For no cause save physical disability may judges or clerks now go into the voting booth to assist electors in preparing their ballots.



MISS CARNONA
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First Race—Motion Pictures.
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All good bets on each race.
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Tonight—Amateur Night.
Ten cent matinee for the children tomorrow.
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Ask someone that has seen "In Gay New York."
Call Main 720.

"NAUGHTY MARIETTA"

Florence Webber and a company of sixty in the Victor Herbert-Rida Johnson Young comic opera, "Naughty Marietta," comes to the Grand Opera House Monday, March 17th. A numerous production and a special orchestra are valuable accessories to enhance the artistic values of the attraction. "Naughty Marietta" is in two acts, with scenes laid in New Orleans in 1780. The story revolves around a little French countess, who ran away from her European convent to join a ship load of maidens being sent out to America to become wives of the soldiers. In New Orleans, Marietta attracts the attention of the son of the lieutenant governor, who secretly is none other than a famous pirate chief. His attentions are unwelcome, especially as Marietta has become fond of an American—a captain of the Forest Rangers. But unfortunately, he is a woman-hater, so Marietta is confronted with the situation of endeavoring to escape the attentions of one while trying to attract the love of another. And as the American soldier is attempting to capture the pirate, whose real identity is unknown to him and is friendly with him when he is at home and devoid of his piratical ambitions, it can readily be realized that a series of unusual situations must result. Eventually, Marietta is able to aid her American to capture the pirate and to attract his love, but not until she has assumed various disguises such as a street singer, an actress and a wait. After she has secured the man of her choice, her real identity is disclosed and all ends happily. A series of minor plots are deftly interwoven with the main theme, making a composite story of romance, adventure, merriment which is admirably suited as a background for a comic opera and a foundation for the glorious music composed by Victor Herbert. Miss Webber, the prima donna, is a little American girl, whose wonderful voice attracted the attention of Mr. Hammerstein, who placed her at the head of his light-opera company. All last season she was hailed as a phenomenal songbird and a splendid comedienne. The Kansas City Post in speaking of Miss Webber in her role as Naughty Marietta has the following to say: "Kansas City found Florence Webber last night, when she appeared in the opening performance of a week's engagement of the comic opera, 'Naughty Marietta.' True, the press agents had announced that 'Naughty Marietta' had made a 'find' in Hammerstein, but even in the absence of any such information the audience at the Wilks Wood theater would have had no trouble, whatever, in locating her. Pretty, patrician, vivacious, graceful, with a voice of such power as to fill the theater to overflowing and of a quality to excite the highest admiration, she is 'in the show' ever minute, and those who imagined that 'Naughty Marietta' would fall flat, have another guess coming. From the sprightly 'Naughty Marietta' to the melodious 'Dream Melodrama,' her voice was plaudits and her manner of enacting the role of the willful runaway Italian girl charmed. It wasn't Trentini, it was Webber, and Webber pleased her audience, too."



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AT THE EMPRESS

with Minnie Foster, has an odd musical turn called "Who's Right," is a natural comedian who helps nature out. After playing some sprightly ragtime, with his hands covered with several pairs of mittens, he closes his act with an imitation of that well-known barnyard fowl, the chicken. Miss Foster is fully as funny as her partner. Several choruses from an enthusiastic audience showed how well last night's house appreciated this turn.



MISS WARD
Of the Quaker Girls, Appearing This Week at the Empress.

that is lacking in the rest of the act. As to the remaining five acts on the bill, they are all unreservedly good. Last night's capacity house crowded each act again and again.

The Bimbos, a tramp clown comedian with a comely and athletic young woman for a partner, open the show. There is some good tumbling and the act winds up with both of them donning boxing gloves for a side-splitting round or two. It is funny in the extreme and last night's house howled in delighted approval. The boxing gloves are a medium for settling domes.



SCENE FROM "NAUGHTY MARIETTA" IN WHICH FLORENCE WEBBER WILL BE SEEN AT THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE, MONDAY, MARCH 17.

COMMITTEE TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON ADVERTISING MEDIUMS

The advertising censorship committee of the Chamber of Commerce for the coming year has been appointed and has taken up consideration of various advertising mediums and publications, with a view to making recommendations to the members of the Chamber of Commerce, as is required by the by-laws of that organization. The committee held its first meeting yesterday and outlined in a general way the work of the year, besides giving consideration to several specific propositions that had been referred to it for action.

The committee will hold another meeting within a few days, at which it expects to give further consideration to the various advertising mediums and propositions. Such propositions can be brought to the attention of the committee through the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and any solicitors desiring to have their propositions considered are requested to place the data before the secretary within the next few days.

An agreement has been signed by members of the Chamber, requiring that with the exception of certain specified and established publications, all advertising and similar soliciting propositions shall receive the card issued by the advertising censorship committee before they can receive the consideration of the members.

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Initial Bath Sets Honeycomb Bath Towels \$2.60 Doz. \$1.00 Pillow Cases 79c
Initial bath set, in box, consisting of one bath mat, two towels, three wash cloths. Price, per set . . . \$2.50
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\$1 Chiffon Taffeta 68c
36-inch changeable chiffon taffeta, in beautiful tan and blue, tan and green, blue and green and blue and wine combinations; regular price \$1.00 yard. Special price . . . 68c
\$1.25 Salome Silks 58c
Salome silks, in light blue, lavender, light gray, old rose and natural; regular price \$1.25 yard. Special price, per yard . . . 58c
\$1.25 Tub Crepes 68c
Tub crepes, in neat stripes, tan and white, black and white, gray and white, light blue and white, green and white, full 30 inches wide; regular price, yard, \$1.25. Special price . . . 68c

New Spring Millinery

There's something so fresh, so entirely and pleasingly different about millinery this season. Many springs and summers have come and gone since we could pose a feather at a towering height or slip it under the brim, wear a poke bonnet with velvet ties or jauntily affect the tam o'shanter, and feel confident that all are in observance of an accepted fashion. Now we can vary our hats with our moods or as fancy dictates. Hats with plumage towering high and hats with velvet sashes hats of silk, of satin, of novelty fabrics and their several combinations hats with flowers in stalks and bunches, or tiny buds placed with decision. All are here and are admired by everyone who has seen them—and another feature of our millinery is the fact our prices are so very reasonable. See our hats ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$15.00.



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